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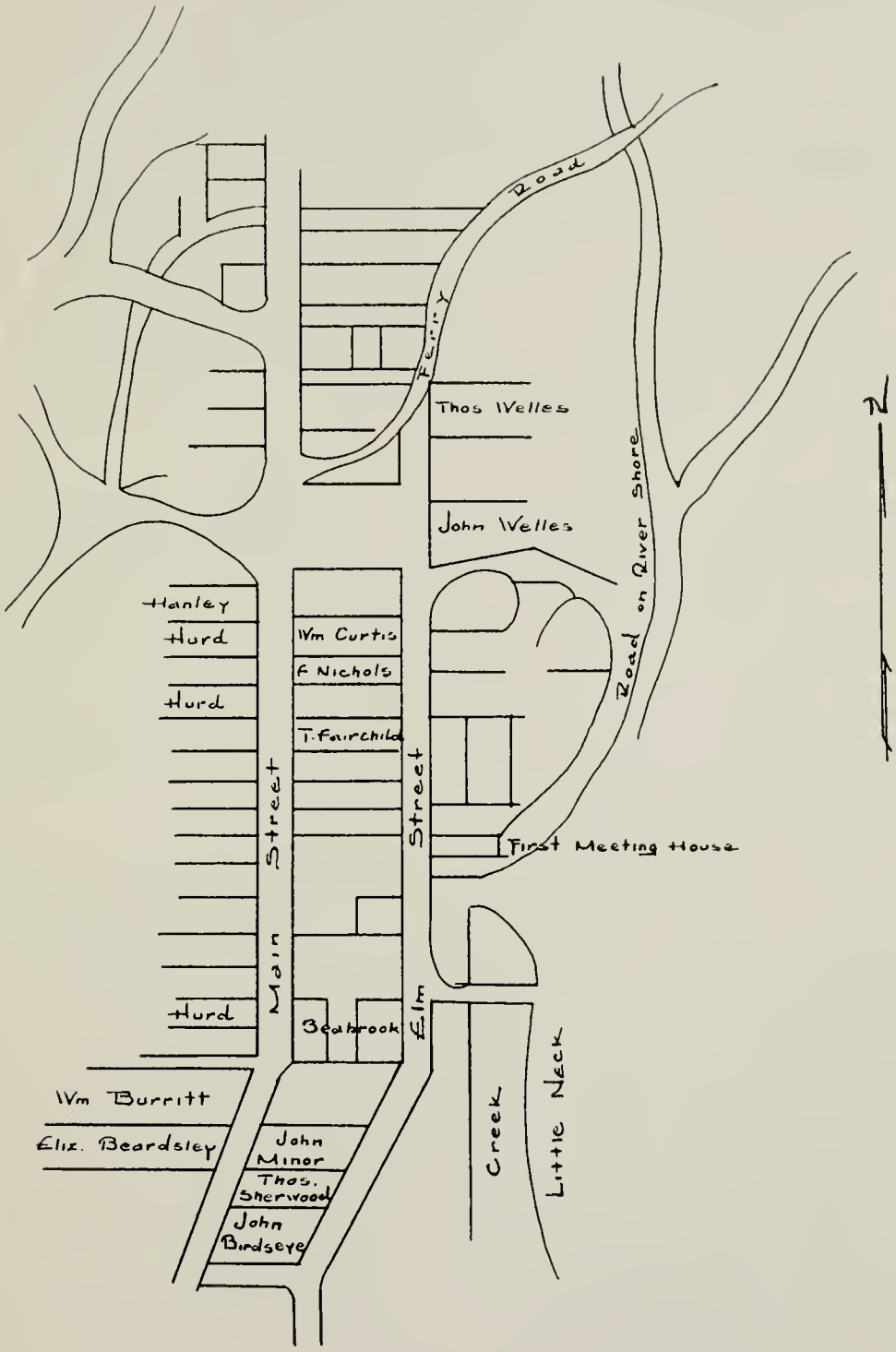

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Crest—A lion as in the arms.

Motto—Je' endure pour durer.

Lewis L. Burritt

No human being can come into this world without increasing or diminishing the sum total of human happiness, not only of the present, but of every subsequent age of humanity. No one can detach himself from this connection. There is no sequestered spot in the universe, no dark niche along the disc of non-existence, to which he can retreat from his relations to others, where he can withdraw the influence of his existence upon the moral destiny of the world; everywhere his presence or absence will be felt, — everywhere he will have companions who will be better or worse for his influence.

Elihu Burritt

"There be those of them that have left a name behind them, that their praises might be reported; and some there be which have left no memorial; who are perished, as though they had never been."

Preface

In these democratic times it has become a habit of many people to deprecate any reference to, or thought of, and especially any appearance of pride in ancestry.

This to some extent is commendable since a man's true worth must be measured by his personal character and achievement. A man is no less noble because his ancestors were slaves, nor is he less a knave if he is descended from kings.

However, to a thoughtful man, it must ever be a just source of pride to know that his fathers have been honorable, self respecting, law abiding citizens. That they have willingly shouldered their share of public burdens and that they have adhered to high personal ideals.

I, as compiler of this volume, make no claim to completeness, but am glad to offer to those who are interested such material as I have gathered, however incomplete it must seem.

In the fourth and fifth generations there are, in many lines, lapses which I have been unable to bridge, many living members of the family have not been reached and others are not in possession of sufficient data to establish a connection. It is my hope that, to such of these as may wish to pursue the subject, these records will prove of value.

Records of some allied families have been appended, principally such as show inter-marriage with two or more branches of the family.

I wish to acknowledge the very kind assistance of many members of the family in furnishing their personal and family records, and especially to Miss Vera Fenn, of Port Byron, N. Y., whose interest has been untiring; to Dr. Alice Burritt of Washington, D. C., who furnished me a complete record of her branch of the family and who first showed me a copy of the coat-of-arms; to Maurice C. Burritt of Hilton, N. Y., for his splendid work on the Giles Burritt branch, and to the many others whose names cannot be here mentioned.

Of the Coat-of-Arms, Dr. Alice Burritt says, "I first found a description in a Welsh history and later found the original

design in a history of Brittany." "The three scallop shells," she says, "were bestowed by Pope Alexander IV, (1254-1261) to those who had been on crusades to the Holy Land, or on long religious pilgrimages.

The motto, "Je' endure pour durer" would seem to translate literally, I through endurance endure, or perhaps, I endure to become lasting. Resourcefulness, perseverance and independence have been characteristic of those of the family that it has been my privilege to know well.

They have been a race of sturdy pioneers, ever trail breakers, among the first to make their homes in the undeveloped countries. We first hear of them in Brittany as the Barret de Nazaris family, of the Agenais France, where members of the family may still be found.

A very interesting chapter appears in the Foster genealogy, written by Mary Lord Foster a descendant of the Ithaca, N. Y., branch of the Burritt family. She says in part:

"An investigation proves conclusively that the name was of French origin. We have shown how the French names were introduced into Wales at the time of the revocation of the edict of Nantes. Baret is recorded as one of these names. . . . These names became hereditary in the eleventh centuries. At that time the manufacture of caps became a leading occupation. The work on the Cardinal's caps, the caps of clergy of lesser degrees, for physicians and students required skilled workmen; it was a distinctive trade. A picture of the barrette cap was painted on the sign board and so, in France, the makers of these caps became to be known as Barrette. Mordaque, in his book on nomenclature, says that the etymology of hereditary names is the same in England and Germany as in France and Italy.

The cap (barette) was still a leading business sign during the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth centuries, frequently mentioned in England, but it no longer gave the name Barrette to those who did business under it.

The family of Barrette, Barret, or kindred spellings still continued to be noted for their skill as artificers using their inventive genius in other ventures."

She advances the theory that the name may have been changed to Burritt at the time that the term barratry became a synonym for certain forms of knavery which became widespread about this time. The conjecture is a reasonable one since the family have always been jealous of the honor of the name.

My theory has been that the name, spelled Berret at the time of the beginning of the Welsh residence, was changed to preserve the proper pronunciation, the (e) being pronounced like the English (u). The two theories, however, link together with the result that the name in Wales became Burritt.

Our ancestors did come from Brittany to Wales about the time of William the Conqueror, (1066) and the fact that they were land holders in Wales would seem to indicate that they were among his knights at the battle of Hastings.

This giving of conquered lands was Williams' method of repaying his soldiers.

William Burritt, his wife Elizabeth and their three children were among the very early settlers in America, coming from Glamorganshire, Wales, some time previous to 1635.

William Burritt was one of the founders of Stratford, Conn., where records are found as early as 1635 and where he died in 1651. It is thought that the family lived in other Connecticut towns before settling in Stratford.

After the death of William, Elizabeth continued to live in Stratford until her death in 1781.

She is reported to have been a keen business woman, buying and selling much property, but always buying more than she sold. She could neither read nor write but left her mark on the records of the County in many instances.

Coat Armour

Heraldry is so far a dead science, or, one might say a dead language, that few of us understand or attach any significance to it.

A family "coat of arms" interests us merely as a relic of olden times, as does an old piece of family silver or house furnishing.

To our early ancestors, it meant more. It was a badge of leadership, distinction and honor.

Lord Lindsay says in his "Lives of the Lindsays", "Every British gentleman entitled to bear coat-armour, is noble whether titled or not. It is only in comparatively recent times that this has been forgotten and the term nobility exclusively appropriated by the peerage."

"Tinctures" or colors displayed seem to have been a matter of taste while the "charges" have a significance, as for instance, the escallop shell is bourne by those who have taken part in the crusades.

Helmets, before the time of Elizabeth, were of any form with no particular meaning, but later by their form, were made to show the rank of the bearer. Helmets of Baronets and Knights were of steel, the visor raised, and they are placed directly facing us. "affrontee".

Other forms show Royalty, Lords and esquires.

The upper one third part of the shield is called the chief and where this is surmounted, it is supposed to have a peculiar meaning.

One old writer declares that "The chief is to be given to those that by their high merits have procured the chief place among men."

Most shields display some form of wild animal, bird or mythical form and these, some writers claim, were in many instances, chosen to represent some circumstance in the life of, or some peculiar trait distinguishing the bearer.

"The Lyon," says Ferne, is the most worthiest of all beastes; yea he standeth as the king among beastes of the fielde. So that by the Lyon is signified principallitie, dominion and rule. Wherefore, the bearing of this beaste was fitly applyed to a kinges progeny: fortitude and magnanimity is denoted by the Lyon."

In other days, too, it must be remembered that surnames were less a distinguishing mark than now; that is, while surnames were first being used, different families may have been given the same name from a like circumstance, so that a coat of arms was a surer means of distinction than the name itself and has thus been of great value to the historian as well as the genealogist in tracing families and events.

First Generation

1

WILLIAM BURRITT and his wife, Elizabeth, came with their three children from Glamorganshire, Wales, in an early day, probably some time previous to 1635, settling in Connecticut and finally became one of the founders of Stratford, Conn., where William died in 1651. Elizabeth continued to live in Stratford until her death in 1681.

She seems to have been a very capable woman, not only rearing her family in such manner as to take a foremost place in the community, but to have been keen in business as well, adding a considerable property to the estate left by her husband.

As records show, she apportioned considerable real estate to her sons by conveyance dated April 5, 1675, as follows: "To my loving and dutiful son John Burritt, of ye said place, an equal half of my whole accommodations in Stratford aforesaid, being ye allotment and interest of my deceased husband Wm. Burritt, or by procurement of myself and my children, excepting only ye home lot and parcel of land at ye Fresh Pond, in ye old field, ye which has already been contracted to Stephen Burritt," one of which contractions being that "ye aforesaid John Burritt should have ye parcal lying on Quimby's Neck &c."

Stephen Burritt drew lot No. 40 in division of lands and John Burritt No. 84.

Her will is dated Sept. 2, 1681, and she probably died soon after.

Children of William and Elizabeth Burritt were:

2. i. STEPHEN.
3. ii. JOHN.
   iii. MARY, married a Mr. Smith.

Second Generation

2

STEPHEN, (William 1) born in Glamorganshire, Wales, and came to America with his parents as before stated.

Married Nov. 8, 1673, Sarah Nichols, daughter of Isaac Nichols of a prominent Stratford family. One of her sisters married Rev. Joseph Webb and another Rev. Israel Channey, pastor of Stratford church from 1665 to 1703, who was one of the founders of Yale College and was chosen its first president, but declined the honor.

Stephen was in the list of Freemen at Stratford, 8th month, 7th day, 1669, a lot owner 1671 and confirmed by the General Court as Ensign of the Train Band at Stratford in 1672, appointed Lieutenant Jan. 17, 1675, and the Council of Stratford, date of Sept. 18, 1675, ordered that "The Dragoons from Fairfield County, being come up, and Major Robert Treat sending to us to hasten them to their headquarters near Suckquackheeg, it is ordered that accordingly the Dragoons of Fairfield shall forthwith march away up to Norwottag and so to our army, under the conduct of Ensign Stephen Burritt and join them in the defense of the plantations up the river and to kill and destroy all such Indian enemies as should assault them on said plantations."

Again at a meeting of Council of the Colony held Nov. 23, 1765, Stephen Burritt was appointed Commissary of the Army, so rapidly was he promoted.

Hinman, the Historian, calls him, "a noted Indian fighter," and he was also a man of affairs. At a town meeting held Jan. 1, 1673, he was chosen Recorder, and his beautiful and character-like autograph which thereafter frequently appears on the Town Books, may well be the envy of any of his descendants. In 1689 he was appointed on a committee to assess damages for the changing of Black Creek into Mill River, by which one Robert Lane claimed to have been "damnified".

The same year he was chosen one of the Townsmen and in 1690 was an auditor of accounts of the Town Treasurer.

He died Jan. 24, 1697, according to the records on an old tombstone still preserved. The inventory of his estate, dated March 4, 1697, shows a footing of £1,177-2s which includes £6-6s as the value of his "arms and ammunition."

Stephen and Sarah Burritt had eight children, as follows:

i. ELIZABETH, born July 1, 1675.

ii. WILLIAM, born March 29, 1677. Died young.

4. iii. PELEG, born Oct. 5. 1679.

5. iv. JOSIAH, born 1681.

6. v. ISRAEL, born 1687.

7. vi. CHARLES, born 1690.

8. vii. EPHRAIM, born 1693.

9. viii. JAMES.

Note: We do not have record proof that James, named as the youngest son of Stephen, was in reality Stephen's son, but all indications point to this conclusion. If we consider his age and the birth dates of his children, the proven fact that John had only the son Joseph it could hardly have been otherwise. The only alternative would be another Burritt immigrant and we have never found records of any such.

3

JOHN, (William 1) born in Glamorganshire, Wales, coming to Connecticut with his parents. He married May 1, 1684, Deborah Barlow, daughter of Thomas Barlow, a large land holder of Fairfield, Conn. He died in Stratford Feb. 1, 1727. He was married a second time May 5, 1708, to Hannah (Beach), widow of Zachariah Fairchild. The Stratford records show him a lot owner as early as 1671.

His will was filed Feb. 17, 1726, naming his son Joseph as his sole heir and administrator of his estate, the appointment being dated Oct. 3, 1727. The estate inventoried to the amount of £1,754-9s-1d. or $8,538.14.

John and Deborah Burritt had one child:

10. i. JOSEPH, born March 12, 1685.

Third Generation

4

PELEG, (Stephen 2) born Oct. 5, 1679, married Dec. 5, 1705, Sarah Bennett, daughter of James Bennett.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, born Aug. 28, 1706; baptized Sept. 13, 1706; died Sept. 28, 1706.
ii. DANIEL, baptized 1708. (Bridgeport Town records).
iii. SARAH, born July 20, 1712. (Stratford Town records).
11. iv. PELEG, born Jan. 8, 1720.

5

JOSIAH, (Stephen 2) born 1681, married March 10, 1703, Mary Peat, daughter of Benjamin Peat Sr. Josiah was one of the proprietors of Newtown.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, born May 12, 1704; baptized July 23, 1704. (Bridgeport Church records).
√12. ii. STEPHEN, born Jan. 7, 1706; baptized Feb. 10, 1706. (Bridgeport Church records).
13. iii. BENJAMIN } Twins; born Jan. 29, 1708.
iv. PHOEBE }
14. v. WILLIAM, born Jan. 29, 1709.

6

ISRAEL, (Stephen 2) born 1687, married March 4, 1719, Sarah Coe. Moved from Stratford, his birthplace, to Durham, Conn. He married a second time, probably about 1735, Sarah Chauncey who was born Feb. 24, 1711. She was a daughter of Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey of Durham, and great-great-grand-daughter of Charles Chauncey an English emigrant.

Israel was prominent in the affairs of the community and the church and was known as Deacon Israel.

Children:

i. MARY, born June 12, 1719.
ii. ISRAEL, born 1736, died 1743.
iii. ANN, born 1743.
iv. CHARLES, born 1746. Was a soldier in Revolutionary War.
15. v. WILLIAM, born April 8, 1748.

7

CHARLES, (Stephen 2) born 1690, took Freeman's Oath in Stratford in September 1730. Married April 18, 1717,

Mary Lockwood. He and his wife Mary were members of the Stratford Church in 1718. His will was dated Jan. 23, 1761.

Mary Lockwood was a daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Burr) Lockwood.

Children:

16. i. DANIEL, born Feb. 17, 1718.
    ii. STEPHEN, born June 16, 1720.
    iii. CHARLES, born 1722, died Nov. 12, 1801; married Lucy ....., who was born 1727, died 1789. Served in Revolutionary War as second lieutenant Sixth Conn. Regiment, 1777.
17. iv. ISRAEL, born April 24, 1726.
18. v. ELIHU, born 1732.

8

EPHRAIM, (Stephen 2) born 1693, married Feb. 14, 1721, Mary (Booth) widow of Agur Fairchild. She died Aug. 18, 1726. He married a second time, Jan. 15, 1728-9, Sarah Lewis.

Children:

    i. EUNICE, born Oct. 27, 1722.
    ii. MARTHA, born June 11, 1724.
    iii. MARY, born May 16, 1729; died March 20, 1731.
19. iv. EPHRIAM, born Sept. 24, 1730.
    v. SARAH, born Feb.2, 1732.
    vi. EDWARD, born Oct. 20, 1733.
    vii. MARTHA, born Sept. 20, 1734.
20. viii. STEPHEN, born Feb. 14, 1737.
21. ix. WILLIAM, born April 12, 1739.
    x. ABEL, born Nov. 3, 1742.
    xi. LEWIS, born June 20, 1745.

9

JAMES, (Stephen 2) born probably about 1696. His wife was Sarah, although it is possible that this was a second marriage since there is seventeen years difference between the ages of his two recorded children.

Children:

    i. ANNE, born 1723.
    ii. HANNAH, (daughter of James and Sarah), baptized May 3, 1740, by Rev. Nathaniel Chauncey*, died Dec. 20, 1820, at Tolland, Mass. Hannah married April 9, 1765, Titus Fowler who was born at Durham, Nov. 29, 1738; died April 27, 1827, at Tolland, Mass. Served in Revolutionary War from Massachusetts. They

had a daughter, Hannah, born Nov. 25, 1772; died Nov. 17, 1845; married Nov. 20, 1794, Marvin Moore, who was born Nov. 18, 1771, died at Tolland, Aug. 23, 1855.

Elizur Datus Moore, son of Marvin, born Tolland, July 26, 1800; died Nov. 4, 1881; married May 15, 1822, Harriet Wadsworth who was born Sept. 16, 1789; died July 3, 1880.

Bennett Elizur Moore, son of Elizur Datus, born June 19, 1828 at Tolland; died Aug. 3, 1903, at Winsted, Conn.; married Oct. 2, 1861, Jane Flora Starks, who was born March 18, 1840; died May 12, 1917, at Winsted.

Darwin Starks Moore, son of Bennett E., born Tolland, Feb. 28, 1864; married Oct. 7, 1891, Celia Webster, daughter of Chas. S. and Jane (Balch) Webster. She was born Nov. 8, 1865, in New York City. Child: Frederick Webster Moore, born May 16, 1877, at Winsted. He married Feb. 28, 1920, May Tull, of Washington D. C., and had: Frederick Ashbrook Moore, born Jan. 5, 1923, at Toledo, Ohio, and Webster Starks Moore, born July 4, 1926, at Boston, Mass.

*History of Durham, by William Chauncey Fowler.

10

JOSEPH, (John 3) born in Stratford, March 12, 1685. Married Nov. 25, 1708, Mary Wakely, daughter of Deliverance and Hannah (Nash) Wakely of Stratford.

His will was dated March 10, 1750.

Children:

22. i. JOHN, born Sept. 7, 1709.
    ii. HANNAH, born Dec. 3, 1711. Married Isaac Beach.
    iii. DEBORAH, born Sept. 21, 1714; died Jan. 4, 1716.
    iv. DEBORAH, born Feb. 3, 1716. Married Jonas Thompson.
    v. JOSEPH, born June 23, 1719.
    vi. MARY, born 1720; died 1721.
    vii. NATHAN, born May 13, 1721.
23. viii. WILLIAM } Twins, born Dec. 28, 1726.
24. ix. EBENEZER }
25. x. SAMUEL, Born Nov. 11, 1729.

Fourth Generation

11

PELEG, (Peleg 4) born Jan. 8, 1720, died April 10, 1789. Married first Dec. 15, 1740, Elizabeth Blackleach, who died at Rippon Parish in 1744.

He married a second time on Thanksgiving day, 1746, Deborah Beardsley. His first wife, Elizabeth, was a daughter of Richard Jr. and Mahitabel (Laboree) Blackleach, a wealthy merchant of Stratford.

Children:

i. MAHITABEL.
26. ii. BLACKLEACH, born 1742.
27. iii. STEPHEN, born 1750.
28. iv. JOEL.
v. MABEL.
vi. GIDEON.
vii. SARAH.
viii. MARY.

12

STEPHEN, (Josiah 5) born Jan. 7, 1706, baptized Feb. 10, 1706, according to the Bridgeport Church records. Married Dec. 26, 1733, Anne Sherman of Stratford.

Settled in Newtown but may later have lived in the adjoining town of Fairfield since the army record of the son Israel states that he was born in Fairfield.

Children:

29. i. DANIEL, born May 22, 1735.
ii. PHEBE, born May 17, 1737.
iii. ANNAH, born May 16, 1739.
30. iv. ANDREW, born May 28, 1741.
31. v. ISRAEL, born 1744.
32. vi. JOSIAH } Twins, born 1761.
vii. SHERMAN }

13

BENJAMIN, (Josiah 5) born Jan. 29, 1708, married Mary, daughter of Moses Stilson. Benjamin came to Newtown with his parents and spent his life there. The records show that he bought and sold many parcels of real estate, that he deeded to his son Eleazer certain tracts of land, one tract being improved by a residence. His son Anthony was named

as executor of his will. Mentioned many times in grand levy.

Children:

33. i. Eleazer, born April 27, 1737.
34. ii. Amos.
iii. Nathan.
iv. Balah.
35. v. Anthony, born Dec. 4, 1752, said to have been youngest son.
vi. A daughter who died young.

14

WILLIAM, (Josiah 5) born in Newtown, Conn., Jan. 29, 1709, died 1752*, married first time ——— ———, second time, June 7, 1750, Elizabeth Burr**, daughter of Stephen Burr.

She was born Jan. 17, 1728, died about 1779. After her husband's death, she married second, Oct. 11, 1759, Alexander Bryant, and third, May 19, 1761, Reuben Squire.

The home was in Redding, Conn.

Children:

i. Mary, baptized Dec. 16, 1739, at Redding.
ii. Abijah, baptized Jan. 10, 1741.
iii. Rhoda, baptized Oct. 24, 1742; died April, 1816.
iv. Sybil, baptized Redding, Feb. 19, 1744; married before 1769, Joseph Murray of Danbury.

By second wife:

v. Phillip, born about 1750; a sergeant in Revolutionary War.
vi. William, born about 1752; lived at Redding in 1773.

*Todd's History of Redding, p. 231.
**Jacobus' Families of Old Redding.

15

WILLIAM, (Israel 6) born April 8, 1748, at Durham, Conn., married Anne ——— ———.

A list of Revolutionary soldiers from Durham shows Lieut. William Burritt, Dec. 9, 1777. He emigrated, probably soon after the war to the northwest part of Connecticut.

Children:

i. Sarah, born May 26, 1772, at Durham; died at West Granville, Mass., Sept. 10, 1837. She married Samuel Parsons of West Granville, Aug. 25, 1794. He was born Sept. 20, 1769; died Oct. 19, 1841. Samuel and Sarah (Burritt) Parsons had a daughter Phoebe who married Amos Hall, they being parents of Julius Hall of Tolland, Mass., father of Mrs. Hattie Hall Moore of Winsted Conn.
ii. Jared, born May 1, 1774.

16

DANIEL, (Charles 7) born Feb. 17, 1718, probably died before his father, that is before 1761, as his father's will left property to his children. He is thought to have been twice married and his oldest son Elijah was probably the son of the first wife. His second wife was Comfort Nichols, born 1678, died 1755, daughter of Richard and Comfort (Sherman) Nichols. His will mentions Widow Comfort.

Children:

36. i. ELIJAH, born 1743.
    ii. ROXANNA, who married Richard Hubbell.
    iii. PENNIAH, who married Samuel Brisbane.
    iv. AMELIA.
37. v. STEPHEN, born 1753.
    vi. ROLLINS.

17

ISRAEL, (Charles 7) born April 24, 1726, married Mary Salter who was born in Antioga, West Indies, June 23, 1725, and died Dec. 21, 1791.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH, married June 12, 1774, Daniel Morris and had (1) Sarah, born Oct. 21, 1775; (2) James, born July 23, 1776; (3) Israel, born July 26, 1778, died July 25, 1837; (4) Daniel, born July 27, 1781; (5) Eli Gould, born June 23, 1783; (6) Polly, born Aug. 1, 1786, died March 20, 1815; (7) Nancy, born July 1, 1790; (8) Elizabeth, born Jan. 30, 1792; (9) Eunice, born June 6, 1793; (10) Winthrop, born Sept. 21, 1795; (11) Betsy, born May 26, 1798. (Married Daniel Fairchild Burritt). (No. 65).

ii. POLLY.

18

ELIHU, (Charles 7) born 1732, died 1793, married Eunice Wakeman, who was born 1740 and died 1802.

A daughter of Stephen and Mary (Booth) Wakeman.

He enlisted from Fairfield, Conn., as a private in Captain David Dimon's 4th Company, Colonel Waterbury's Regiment.

Children:

i. ISAAC, born 1762; died March 16, 1766.
38. ii. ELIHU, born 1765.

19

EPHRAIM, (Ephraim 8) born Sept. 24, 1730, married Phoebe, daughter of Thomas Ufford.

Children:

i. SARAH, born Oct. 1754.
ii. CHARITY, born Feb. 1756.
39. iii. THOMAS, born Jan. 1758.
iv. STEPHEN, born Dec. 1760.
v. EPHRIAM, born July 1762.
vi. PHOEBE, born July 1764.
vii. JAMES, born July 1774.
viii. LEWIS.

20

STEPHEN, (Ephraim 8) born Feb. 14, 1737, married Anna, daughter of David Osburn.

Children:

i. SARAH, baptized June 1787, died young.
ii. BETSY, born July 1791.
iii. SARAH, married Jabez Curtiss.
iv. BENJAMIN, born 1793.
v. EDWARD.
vi. MARY.
vii. JOHN, lost at sea.
viii. PRUDENCE.
ix. ANN.

21

WILLIAM, (Ephraim 8) born April 12, 1739. Married first April, 1762, Mary French who died March, 1783. He married a second time April 24, 1784, Sarah Baldwin.

Children:

i. SARAH, born 1763.
40. ii. WILLIAM, born 1764.
iii. PATTY, born 1766.
iv. LEWIS, born 1772.
v. EUNICE, born 1773; died 1774.
vi. ISAAC, born 1775.
vii. ABEL, born 1777.
viii. SAMUEL, born 1782 } Twins.
ix. JOHN, born 1782 }
x. MARY, born 1785.
xi. BECCA, born 1789; died 1790.

22

JOHN, (Joseph 10) born Sept. 7, 1709, died June 29, 1787, in Stratford. Married first, 1731, Mercy Wheeler. Second, Jan., 1733, Phoebe ——— who died March 22, 1789, at the age of 82.

Children:

i. Hezekiah, born Jan. 26, 1738-9; died June 1, 1809.
ii. Mary, born Jan. 1741-2.
iii. Phoebe, born June 1744.
41. iv. John, born 1745.

23

WILLIAM, (Joseph 10) born Dec. 28, 1726, died Dec. 14, 1802. Married Mary ———, who was born in 1739 and who died Oct. 18, 1799. Both are buried in Unity Burying Ground, Stratford.

Children:

i. Rebecca, married Everard Beach of New Milford.
ii. Phoebe, married Philo Booth of Newton.
42. iii. Eben, born April 19, 1762.

William Burritt enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary Army the 13th day of ———, 1775 at the age of 49. Served under Capt. Reed, Col. Waterbury's Connecticut Regiment. He was taken prisoner at Ft. Washington on Manhattan Island. He was wounded by two buck shot in the back of his neck, also by a musket ball in the left arm at Lake Champlain, Sept. 1775. He was allowed a pension on account of disability resulting from said wounds in Sept. 1794. He is said to have been a successful farmer, becoming a large land owner in the section where his father's holdings were located, North Stratford.

In 1750, by a deed signed by his father Joseph and his mother Mary, William came into possession of about one hundred acres of land with buildings, situated in the locality of what was then known as "Daniel's Farm Hill" Stratford, also some land in the vicinity of "Rock House" so called. When he was twenty-six he purchased a small plot and one year later, 1753, he is recorded as having paid to his oldest brother, John, one hundred and fifty-three pounds for a parcel of land containing four acres "more or less" bounded on the east by a portion of his father's farm. In 1754 he paid his youngest brother Samuel, eighty-four pounds for four acres of land and buildings at the place called Rock House Hill. In 1755 for the "consideration" of ninety-six pounds he was deeded by his next oldest brother, Nathan, about sixteen acres of the paternal farm at Rock House Hill.

Nine years later he acquired from Joseph Tomlinson, for an unstated sum another five acres in the same picturesquely named

locality. Again in 1767 he purchased for sixty-nine pounds, two shillings, "lawful money" another acre, still more quaintly designated as "near the place called Hedge Hog." This land was deeded to him by Amos and Abigail Hinman.

As late as 1791 at the age of sixty-five, William was still acquiring land. A deed of that date entitled him, for a consideration of one hundred twenty-eight pounds to a tract of land about sixteen acres in the parish of North Stratford, formerly belonging to Jonathan Edwards, and lying next to land owned by Icabod Hawley and Ephriam Beech.

On the 27th day of September, 1800, William Burritt drew his last Will and Testament, bequeathing all his furniture and household goods, except his desk and Bible, to his two daughters, with twenty-eight pounds to Rebecca and eighteen pounds to Phoebe. To his son Eben he left his desk and great Bible and all the rest and residue of his estate. Two years later he died, his wife Mary having preceded him in 1799.

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EBENEZER, (Joseph 10) born Dec. 28, 1726. Ebenezer is said to have gone into the wilderness near Utica, N. Y.

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SAMUEL, (Joseph 10) born in Stratford, Nov. 11, 1729, died about 1792. Married in 1757, Mercy Burton, daughter of Solomon and Mercy (Judson) Burton.

Children:

43. i. JOSEPH, born Aug. 9, 1758.
    ii. EUNICE, born Dec. 21, 1760.
44. iii. NATHAN, born June 6, 1763.
    iv. ANN MARY, born July 1770.

Fifth Generation

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REV. BLACKLEACH, (Peleg 11) was born in 1742, died Aug. 27, 1792. Married 1765, Martha Welles, daughter of Gideon Welles, and direct descendant of Thomas Welles, Colonial Governor of Connecticut. His second wife was Deborah Welles.

He was perhaps one of the most noted men of his time, a staunch patriot, who carried his gun to his pulpit to be ready for Tory raids during the Revolution.

He was born in Stratford, graduated from Yale College in the class of 1765 and was ordained to preach the Gospel Feb. 22, 1768. He was captured by a band of Tories, taken from his bed without clothing and transported to the notorious Sugar House Prison in New York.

In the introduction to his "Sketch of Rev. Blackleach Burritt and Related Stratford Families," Prof. M. D. Raymond says:

"In a secluded spot on the eastern slope of the Green Mountains is the unmarked grave of a son of Stratford whose name well deserves to be illustrious in the annals of the County of Fairfield. A man of liberal culture, of more than ordinary gifts, a stalwart Patriot in the stormy days of the Revolution, a pioneer preacher of unusual power, of marked individuality and rugged character, of honorable ancestry and no less honorable posterity, such a man was Rev. Blackleach Burritt."

There was a large family of children, only the last of which was a daughter of the second wife.

Dr. Alice Burritt, of Washington, D. C., has published a genealogy of the descendants of Blackleach Burritt, Jr., who was one of the sons of Rev. Blackleach.

The children were:

i. EUNICE, born 1766.
ii. MELISSA, born Feb. 26, 1768.
iii. MARTHA, born Oct. 1770.
iv. SARAH, born Jan. 29, 1772.
45. v. ELY, born March 12, 1773.
vi. GIDEON, Sept. 15, 1774.
vii. DIANTHA, born Jan. 9, 1776.
viii. RUFUS, born 1777.

46. ix. Blackleach, born Oct. 29, 1779.
x. Prudence, born Nov. 2, 1782.
xi. Samuel, born March 1784.
xii. Susanna, born March 5, 1785.
xiii. Selah Welles, born 1791.

27

STEPHEN, (Peleg 11) born at Stratford in 1750, married Mary Keeler.

Children:

i. Joel, married Ruth Dilley.
ii. Stephen, died about 1850. Unmarried.
iii. Polly, married Jonathan Dilley of Hanover, Pa.

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JOEL, (Peleg 11).

Children:

i. Joel.
ii. Melissa.
iii. David.

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DANIEL, (Stephen 12) born May 22, 1735, married at New Milford, Conn., Feb. 8, 1756, Sarah Collins.

They settled in Arlington, Vt., where they lived for a number of years prior to the Revolution, when, being a Royalist, he went to Canada and settled at Augusta near Prescott where he died at the age of 93.

Children:

i. Lois, born Oct. 16, 1756.
47. ii. Adoniram, born July 16, 1758.
48. iii. Stephen, born Nov. 2, 1759.
49. iv. Edmund, born Dec. 7, 1761.
v. Phoebe, born Oct. 6, 1763.
vi. Esther, born May 8, 1765.
vii. Urania, born Feb. 13, 1767.
50. viii. Daniel.
51. ix. Major.
x. Sarah.
xi. Tamar.

Ref. Orcott's History and Biological Sketches of New Milford, Conn.

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ANDREW, (Stephen 12) born May 28, 1741, at Newtown, Conn., died at Hinesburgh, Vt., Aug. 5, 1836, married Jan. 27, 1763, Eunice Welles who was born July, 1739, died March 15, 1835, at Hinesburgh. Andrew is recorded in the census of 1800 in Hinesburgh, Chittendon Co., Vt. Served as a private during the Revolution.

Children:

i. MOLLY, born Nov. 1, 1763; died July 26, 1819; married Jan. 1, 1785, Abijah Hawley, son of Capt. Jehiel Hawley, one of the founders of Arlington Vt. They had a son, Lyman Hawley, born June 26, 1801, who married first Betsy Farnsworth and second Melissa Welles. Lyman's daughter Mary Burritt Hawley, born Oct. 29, 1823, married Cyrus Leach. Their son, Myron Buck Leach, born June 3, 1850; died Sept. 7, 1925; married Laura M. Farnsworth, born July 20, 1849; died Jan. 25, 1933. Their daughter is Dr. Clara Chase Leach, a Baptist medical missionary now stationed at Kityang, South China.

ii. TRUEMAN, born July 20, 1767.

iii. HANNAH, born April 5, 1771.

52. iv. TILLY W., born June 24, 1776.

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CAPT. ISRAEL, (Stephen 12) born in Fairfield, Conn., (probably Newtown) 1744, died Shelburne, Vt., Jan. 11, 1833, buried in West Cemetery. Married first March 14, 1776, Hester Holabird who died Oct. 2, 1793, aged 37. He married a second time, Dec. 21, 1796, Cynthia Wheeler who died April, 1828, aged 66.

Children:

i. ISRAEL, born May 24, 1777; died Oct. 15, 1804.

ii. LOMIRA, born Feb. 19, 1779; died Oct. 15, 1804, at Burlington, Vt., married about 1800, Capt. Horace Loomis of Burlington. Children: Lucia, born Dec. 30, 1800; died 1877; married John Norton Pomeroy. No issue.

iii. REUBEN HAWLEY, born March 10, 1781; died Jan. 19, 1784.

iv. PHILA, born Feb. 10, 1783; died Dec. 29, 1786.

53. v. REUBEN, born Jan. 19, 1785.

vi. RACHAEL, born Aug. 7, 1787; died July 23, 1851, at Norwood Park, Chicago, Ill.; married at Shelburne, Feb. 17, 1811, Herman Rowley, Removed to Illinois 1837. One child, Hester, died Shelburne, 1836.

54. vii. GARRAD, born Oct. 19, 1789.
viii. IRA, born Sept. 17, 1790; died young.
ix. HANNAH or ANNAH, born Feb. 12, 1792; died 1823.
x. HESTER, born Sept. 26, 1793; married Sept. 26, 1810, Henry Judson.

Israel had two children by his second wife Cynthia, both died young.

Israel is said to have served throughout the Revolutionary War from 1775 to 1784 and with the exception of the year 1776, when he is believed to have been with Arnold at Lake Champlain, this service is substantiated by war department records. Commissioned second lieutenant Jan. 1, 1777. (Connecticut Men in Revolution, Seventh Regiment, Col. Heman Swift, page 218). In 1778 was in Newton Fourth Brigade Militia under Col. Beardsley. He was in the battle of Germantown and at Valley Forge.

In 1784 Israel came to Shelburne, Vt., with about ten other men and established the town. He probably first settled on Spear St., where the Hawleys, who were his friends and neighbors, also located. He finally took up his residence in Shelburne Falls, which was the center of the town, having later, woolen, grist and saw mills, and other activities.

Ref. Arlington and Shelburne, Vt. Town records, Gravestones, Revolutionary War Records, Pension Document.

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JOSIAH, (Stephen 12) according to an unverified record, died March 6, 1813, aged 52 years, which would make his birth date about 1761. He was a twin brother of Sherman Burritt who by the same record, died Oct. 6, 1833, aged 72.

Both these brothers served in Revolutionary war, enlisting as privates in Lieut. Wm. Hall's Company of Guards, stationed at Bridgeport, in 1777, and serving until 1783.

Josiah married Aug. 2, 1784, Mabel Curtis Baldwin, who was born in New York State Feb. 3, 1768, and moved to Stratford, Conn., in 1780. She died in Derby, Conn., March 25, 1852.

Their first home was in Bridgeport Harbor, but in 1785 they went to New York State. In 1798 they returned to Derby, Conn., where he died. His widow later married ——— Stiles.

Children:

i. LUCY, born Oct. 25, 1785; died 1811; married Chamberlain.
ii. PHILEMON, born Dec. 20, 1787.
iii. ELIZA, born Feb. 5, 1790; died 1791.

iv. PEGGY, born Dec. 6, 1793.
v. SARAH, born March 3, 1796.
vi. PHOEBE, born Sept. 25, 1798.
vii. SHERMAN, born Jan. 20, 1801.
viii. MARY, born Jan. 22, 1804.
ix. JAMES, born Feb. 7, 18—.

From U. S. Pension records of Mrs. Mabel Curtis Baldwin Burritt Stiles. Report No. 1.

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ELEAZER, (Benjamin 13) born August 27, 1737, in Newtown, Conn.,[1] married first May 25, 1757, to Elizabeth Platt,[2] daughter of Obidah Platt of Redding, Conn. (Jonas[3] - Isaac[2] - Richard[1]) married second to Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith of Stillwater, Saratoga County, N. Y.; died just prior to February, 1805, survived by his second wife.

Children[3] of Eleazer and Elizabeth Platt Burritt:

i. SARAH, baptized March 19, 1758.
ii. CHARITY, baptized April 27, 1760.
iii. ZALMON, baptized April 25, 1762.
iv. BAILEY, baptized July 1, 1764.
v. ELIZABETH, baptized Sept. 29, 1765; married ——— York.
vi. (child stillborn) Feb. 22, 1767.
vii. PEAT, baptized May 15, 1768.
viii. ABRAHAM, baptized July 1, 1770.
ix. THOMAS, baptized Aug. 30, 1772 (probably died in infancy).

Children of Eleazer and Elizabeth Smith Burritt.

55. x. THOMAS, born 1785.
56. xi. GILES, born Oct. 31, 1788.
xii. MARY, (no information).

All of Eleazer's children by his first wife were born in Newtown, except Thomas who was born in Fairfield[4], where Eleazer apparently lived for a short time in 1771 and 1772. The first of his sons to be named Thomas was probably born and may have died there. No record of any other children born in Connecticut has been found. He was back in Newtown in 1774, and he was included there in the Grand Levy of August 20, 1776[5], for 69£-2s.-6d. He also took the Oath of Fidelity on August 25, 1777, and the Freeman's Oath in 1768 there[5]. Eleazer was a brother of Anthony who was administrator of his father's estate[6]. By 1785 he had disposed of practically all of his property in Connecticut. He disappears from Newtown records about this time, indicating that he left the state soon after the Revolution.

It seems reasonably certain that Eleazer came to New York state about this time. From the pension records and papers of

his son Zalmon[7], and his daughter Elizabeth, we learn that both were living in New York, probably in Saratoga County, as early as 1781 to 1785. Elizabeth was Mrs. York in 1819, and Yorks appeared in the Census of 1790 in Saratoga County. It seems very probable that Eleazer and at least two of his children, were there in Saratoga in 1790[8]. He was recorded in the census of 1800[9].

In 1801 in the Surrogate's office in Saratoga County there was recorded the will of one Thomas Smith of the Town of Stillwater, which divided his estate equally among his six daughters, of whom the oldest was Elizabeth, and bequeathing twenty-five dollars "to Grandson Giles Burrit."[10] The census of 1800 records a Thomas Smith in the Township of Half Moon, in Saratoga County, with a family of six persons[11]. Again in 1805, there was filed in the same Surrogate's office, a settlement of the estate of Eleazer Burritt of the town of Galway by his widow Elizabeth[12].

All these known facts leave little doubt that Eleazer Burritt of Newtown, Conn., and Eleazer Burritt of Galway, N. Y., were one and the same person, and that Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith of Stillwater was the second wife of Eleazer and the mother of Thomas (1785) and Giles (1788). There are still some things that we do not know that we would like to know positively, but which the poor records of early New York do not reveal. Much research by competent genealogists[13] supports these conclusions and nothing has been found to cast doubt upon them.

Based on this knowledge and research, I have formed the opinions that it is reasonably certain that: Eleazer is descended from Stephen who died in 1698, and Sarah Nichols (1674), through Josiah (1681) and Benjamin (1708); he lived in Newtown, Conn., from 1737 to the early 1780s; he removed to Saratoga County, N. Y., where he married Elizabeth Smith about 1783 or 1784 and she bore him Thomas and Giles (1788), and Mary (?); he lived and died there in the town of Galway in 1805, leaving only a small amount of property, most of which consisted of debts owed to him by others.

Hilton N. Y., July 15, 1940. Maurice C. Burritt.

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[1]Many deeds of record in Newtown clearly show Eleazer's parentage and the ownership and conveyance of property there by both Eleazer and his father Benjamin, between 1759 and 1785.

[2]See Bailey's "Early Connecticut Marriages" Vol. II. Todd's "History of Redding" states that Elizabeth married Ebenezer, while Bailey says Eleazer. Both accounts came from the same source, viz. the church records of Redding. A competent genealogist (Jacobus) who has investigated the source, concludes that in this instance, Bailey is right and Todd wrong, the error probably being in copying. There is no record of any kind of an Ebenezer Burritt in Newtown.

[3]Congregational Church Records, Newtown, from copy in vault of Savings Bank.

[4]Records of Christ Congregational Church, Fairfield. See also Newtown land records 1773.

[5]Town Records of Newtown, Conn., Vol. 4, pp120, 122 and 128.
[6]Newtown Land Records 13, pp 226 and 359 in 1784 and 1785, and Danbury Probate Records, File No. 1089.
[7]Pension Files S. 16331 and General Accounting Office File G 258.
[8]Neither Eleazer or his sons Thomas and Giles are listed in the Census of 1790, in New York state or elsewhere. They may have been staying with friends or relatives and counted with them.
[9]Census of 1800, Book II p 1081 — One male to 10 years, one to 45 and up, one female to 16, one female to 26 and one female to 45 and up. This doesn't quite fit Eleazer's family, for Thomas should have been 15 and Giles 12 years old in 1800. One of the females could have been their sister Mary, or others of the family may have been living with them.
[10]Last Will and Testament of Thomas Smith late of the Town of Stillwater, dated Sept. 9, 1800, proved and recorded in the Saratoga Surrogates office, Jan. 12, 1801, in the Book of Wills at p 89.
[11]Census of 1800, Half Moon Township — "Thomas Smith, Head of Family" p 1036.
[12]Surrogates Office of Saratoga County, Box 003, No. 33, Vol. W. I. p 280. Also Bond for $800, and "An Inventory of the Goods, Chattels and Credits of Eleazer Burritt, late of Galway, deceased, taken April 19, 1805.
[13]Rachel C. Wilkins of Troy, N. Y., and Donald L. Jacobus of New Haven, Conn.

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AMOS, (Benjamin 13) married Jan. 21, 1768.

Children:

i. Reuben, born July 13, 1768.
ii. Joseph } Twins. Born April 17, 1772. Joseph died Oct. 27,
iii. Annis } 1773, and Annis also died young.
iv. Urena, born Sept. 10, 1774; died Oct. 17, 1776.
v. Joseph, born Oct. 20, 1776.
vi. Annis Dayton, born Feb. 12, 1781.
vii. Hannah Seely, born April 15, 1785.
viii. Betsy Hinman, born Dec. 13, 1787.

Newtown vital statistics.

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ANTHONY, (Benjamin 13) born Dec. 4, 1752, in Newtown, Conn., married first April 8, 1782, Anna, daughter of Agur Curtiss who was born July 20, 1759, and died Sept. 30, 1808. He married a second time March 26, 1809, Abagail (Lewis) widow of Justus Hinman.

Dr. Anthony died April 12, 1839. He studied medicine with Dr. Joseph Perry of Woodbury, Conn., and commenced practice in Southbury Society a short time before the Revolution.

During that period he acted as surgeon's mate in the service. He was taken prisoner and carried to Long Island but

was released on the intervention of his friend Jabez Bacon of Woodbury.

Children:

i. Mary Ann, born March 4, 1783; married Bronson French.
ii. Josiah, born Oct. 8, 1785; married Urania Hawley.
iii. Nancy, born Feb. 6, 1787; married Truman Wheeler.
iv. Selina, born May 29, 1789, married William Hinman.
v. Benjamin, born Oct. 17, 1791; died young.
vi. Flora, born Sept. 13, 1795; married George Hinman.
vii. Harriet, born Nov. 19, 1797; married first Daniel C. Beach, second Benjamin Hinman.
viii. Sally, born March 12, 1800; married Nathan Hinman.
57. ix. Anthony B., born July 12, 1810.

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ELIJAH, (Daniel 16) born in Bridgeport, in 1743, died in Bridgeport Sept. 23, 1841. Married (first) Sarah Hall, daughter of John Hall of Bridgeport.

He was a man of high character and intelligence, of the strictest integrity and a strong church man. He was born in the same house in which he lived all his life and which is said to be still standing and in excellent repair.

His business combined farming with blacksmithing, buckskin leather dressing, and cooperage. He was agent of the Golden Hill Indians from 1812 to 1834.

Children of Elijah and Sarah Burritt:

i. Daniel, merchant of Bridgeport, known as Col. Burritt. Unmarried. Born 1745.
ii. Comfort, died young.
iii. Ann, married Ephraim Wheeler Sherman and had three sons and three daughters.
iv. Hannah, married Silas Shelton of Huntington and had two sons and five daughters.
v. Mercy, married Capt. James Fayerweather of Bridgeport.
vi. Phoebe, married Capt. Samuel Hawley, No. 2335 in the Hawley record.

Elijah married a second time, Sarah Fairchild, of Redding, Conn.

Her only child was:

vii. Mary, married Barak T. Nichols.

Elijah's third wife was Sarah (Chappell) McLean.

She had by her first husband:

i. Dr. John McLean, a physician of Norwalk, Conn.
ii. Sarah, who married George Wade of Bridgeport.

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STEPHEN, (Daniel 16) born 1753, died 1815. Married Hannah Platt Avery, who was born in 1763 and who died in 1843. She was a daughter of Rev. Elisha Avery of Norwalk, Conn.

Children:

i. CHARLOTTE C., born 1797; died Aug. 8, 1837.

ii. MARY ANN, born 1799; died Dec. 21, 1820.

iii. STEPHEN ELISHA AVERY BURRITT, born Nov. 8, 1804; died April 1825. He is said to have been a young man of striking ability and great promise. He graduated from Yale College in the class of 1824 at the age of 19 years.

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ELIHU, (Elihu 18) born in Stratford, Dec. 13, 1765, died in New Britain, Jan. 29, 1827. Married July 20, 1793, Elizabeth Hinsdale, who was born Feb. 6, 1775, died Aug. 27, 1843, in New Britain. She was a daughter of Elijah and Ruth (Bidwell) Hinsdale. (John 4, Barnabas 3, Barnabas 2, Robert 1.)

Elihu was a farmer and shoemaker. He served in the Revolution.

Children:

58. i. ELIJAH HINSDALE, born April 20, 1794.

ii. ELIZABETH HINSDALE, born July 22, 1795; married Hezekiah Seymour.

iii. EMILY, born Aug. 12, 1798; married Capt. Taylor.

iv. GEORGE, born Dec. 5, 1800; died in Georgia, Aug. 22, 1822.

v. MARY, born Feb. 18, 1803; married Warren Williams.

59. vi. WILLIAM, born July 8, 1805.

vii. ISAAC, born May 31, 1808.

60. viii. ELIHU, born Dec. 8, 1811.

ix. EUNICE WAKEMAN, born May 2, 1813; married April 24, 1833, Jabez Cornwall of Middleton, Conn. He went to Texas in 1837 and died there in November of that year. She went west as a teacher, under the patronage of Gov. Slade, and was a passenger on the steamer Atlantic, which was sunk in a collision on the lake. She behaved with great coolness and was one of the few saved, losing everything but her night clothing. She married Prof. A. J. Sawyer of Chicago, March 17, 1853.

x. ALMIRA BIDWELL, born July 27, 1816; married Nov. 24, 1836, Stephen Lyman Strickland, born Sept. 22, 1813; died March 24, 1865. Son of Stephen and Nancy (Tryon) Strickland.

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THOMAS, (Ephraim 19) born January, 1758, married Dec. 13, 1794, Abigail Curtiss.

Children:

i. CURTISS, born Dec. 13, 1794.
ii. CHARLES, born Oct. 23, 179—.

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WILLIAM, (William 21) born in Connecticut, 1764, married near Amsterdam, N. Y., Hannah Wright who died at her first childbirth in 1796.

Children:

61. i. BENJAMIN } Probably twins, born Nov. 8, 1796.
62. ii. STEPHEN }

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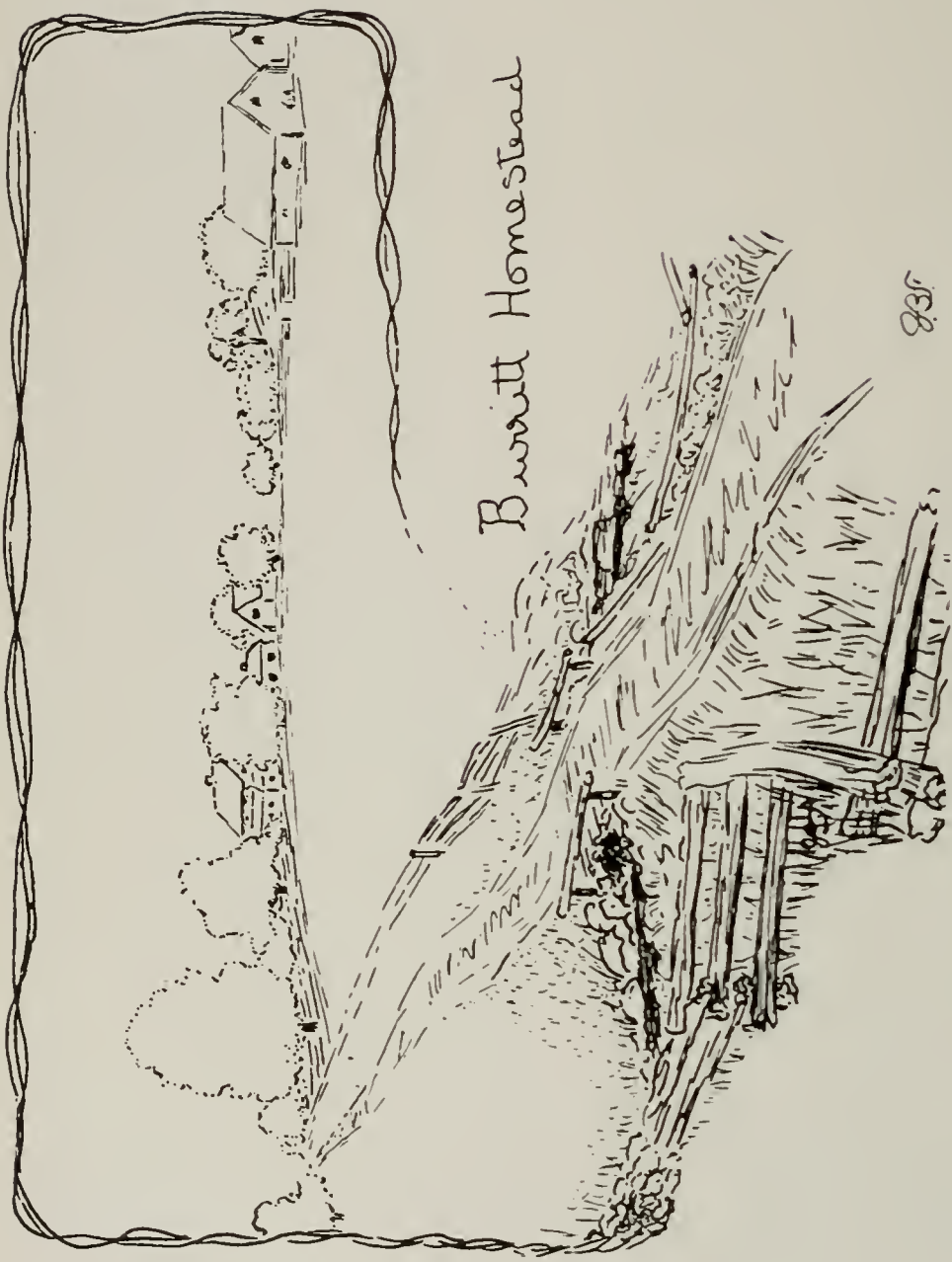
JOHN, (John 22) born in Stratford in 1745, died in Monroe, Conn., July 21, 1818, married Elizabeth Blakeman who was born in Stratford July 28, 1745. She was a daughter of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Hall) Blakeman. (See Blakeman.)

They moved to Monroe, Conn., soon after their marriage.

John Burritt was a Corporal in Capt. Nichols' Company of Light Dragoons. (Conn. in Rev.)

Children:

i. ABIJAH.
ii. MORELEY.
iii. PHOEBE.
iv. AMARYLIS.
v. ABIGAIL, born 1773.
vi. ISAAC.
vii. ANNE.
viii. JAMES.
ix. SAMUEL.
63. xi. JOHN HEZEKAH, born Dec. 16, 1781.


Burritt Homestead
Roxbury, Connecticut

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EBEN, (William 23) born at Stratford, Conn., April 19, 1762, died at Roxbury, Oct. 10, 1840.

Married April 9, 1782, Sarah Fairchild, who was born at Stratford, July 31, 1766, and who died at Roxbury, Nov. 8, 1865, aged 99 years, 3 months and 8 days.

She was a descendant of Thomas Fairchild, a wealthy merchant who came to Stratford in 1639. The family had a coat of arms and a good pedigree. Thomas married for his second wife Katherine Craig of London, in 1662.

Their son Joseph was born in 1664 and married Johanna Willcoxon, daughter of Timothy Willcoxon of Stratford.

Their son Timothy was born in 1687 and married in 1715 Sarah Thompson of New Haven. Daniel, their son born in 1719, married Hepzibah Lewis of Old Mill Trumbull.

Hepzibah's mother was Sarah De Forest, a descendant of the Huguenot De Forests of Avenes, France, according to the De Forest genealogy.

Sarah Fairchild, wife of Eben Burritt, was their daughter and was named for this grandmother, Sarah De Forest.

In speaking of the inheritance of family names, let me note here that following this generation we find the name Lewis frequently used as a given name and we may trace it to Hepzibah Lewis, wife of Daniel Fairchild, mother of Sarah Fairchild Burritt.

The following will show direct line of descent of Sarah Fairchild Burritt from William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, Prime Minister to Queen Elizabeth of England. From Thomas Sherwood of Sherwood Forest, England, and from Robert Seabrook, emigrant from England.

William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, was born in Lincolnshire, Sept. 13, 1520. He was secretary of state under Edward VI. and Elizabeth and Prime Minister of England for forty years. He married Mildred Coke. Their daughter, Margaret Cecil, married Erastus Smith.

Rev. Henry Smith of Weithersfield, Conn., married a second time, Dorothy ————.

Philipe Smith, married John Birdseye.

Johanna Birdseye, married Timothy Wilcoxen.

Johanna Wilcoxen, married Joseph Fairchild.

Timothy Fairchild, married Sarah Thompson.
Daniel Fairchild, married Hepzibah Lewis.
Sarah Fairchild, married Eben Burritt.

SHERWOOD

THOMAS SHERWOOD was born in Sherwood Forest, England, in 1586. He lived at Nottingham. This shire is not very large, about fifty miles long by thirty broad. It contains some of the grandest scenery and most charming rural estates of England. This was the scene of the escapades of Robin Hood of legendary fame. The family name originated from the Sherwood Forest.

Thomas Sherwood married Alice Seabrook in England. She was born in 1587. Their children were: Ann, born 1620; Rose, born 1623; Thomas, born 1624, and Rebecca, born 1625. Thomas with his wife and children sailed for America on the good ship "Francis" (John Cutting was the master). They embarked at Ipswich, April 21, 1624, and landed in Massachusetts Colony, Boston, in June of the same year.

Thomas Sherwood lived in Fairfield, Conn., and Wethersfield. He was one of the first settlers of the latter place. His name appears on land records of Fairfield in 1643, and when he came here he brought with him his second wife, Sarah, whom he married in 1643. They had six more children. In his will, which was dated June 4, 1657, he left one-fourth of his estate to his daughter, Rose, wife of Thomas Rumble, and afterwards wife of Thomas Barlow. His property was very large, so much so that he had five overseers, namely; William Blackman, Isaac Nichols, John Birdseye, Henry Wakely and John Wells. He served as deputy with Roger Ludlow in Connecticut General Court, 1650. He died in 1659 at Fairfield, Conn.

SEABROOK

ROBERT SEABROOK, father of Alice Seabrook, wife of Thomas Sherwood, was the ancestor in her line first to come to America. He was born in England in 1565 and died in Stratford, Conn., in 1650. He married Alice Goodspeed in England. She was the daughter of Nicholas Goodspeed of Wengrass, Bucks County, England. They came to America in 1624 and settled in Stratford. Their home-lots were 12

and 13. They had four daughters who were all grown and married before they came to America. Their husbands became prominent men in the colony.

Alice married Thomas Sherwood in England and is our ancestress.

Johanna married Lieut. Thomas Wheeler in England.

Emm married Thomas Fairchild (his first wife).

Elizabeth married William Preston.

There were no sons.

Descent from Seabrook and Sherwood:

Robert Seabrook married Alice Goodspeed.

Alice Seabrook married Thomas Sherwood.

Rose Sherwood married Thomas Barlow.

Deborah Barlow married John Burritt.

Joseph Burritt married Mary Wakely.

William Burritt married Mary ————.

Eben Burritt married Sarah Fairchild, etc.

That Sarah Fairchild Burritt was recognized as a remarkable woman in many ways is shown by the obituary which was published at her death and a copy of which is shown.

"In Roxbury, Litchfield County, Conn., Nov. 8, 1865, Widow Sarah Burritt died, aged 99 years, 3 months and 8 days, the oldest person by far in the town of Roxbury and was at the time of her death the oldest person for a large circumference around.

"She was born in the town of Stratford, now denominated the town of Trumbull, Fairfield County, Conn. She and her husband moved into the town of Roxbury in the year 1806, and in the year following they both united with the Congregational Church by letter from the Presbyterian Church in Trumbull and she has continued to be a faithful follower of that Saviour whom she believed in and embraced early in life.

"It would seem that Nature, in her case had designed her for long life, being from a child, as tradition has it, the very picture of perfect health and by prudence, industrious habits, mental and physical labor, as in one or the other she was constantly employed, she lived to spend almost a century in enjoyment of one of the greatest blessings earth can give, which is health. She seemed to be endowed by nature with one of those rare qualities or gifts, cheerfulness under whatever circumstances she was called to pass through.

"There was always a cheerful word, a joyous smile and sunshine brightness upon her face. 'She looked well to the ways of her household and ate not the bread of idleness.'

" 'Her children rise up and call her blessed.' Yea, the Church and the world around rise up and called her blessed also.

"Two of her sons and one daughter, the eldest now 81 years of age, were permitted to be present at the departure of their loving mother, to smooth as far as human hands and sympathy could do, her passage to the tomb, and to call her blessed; and blessed will that man or woman be upon whom her mantle shall fall, for, she was a woman that feared God the Lord and such shall be praised. 'And her own works praise her in the gates.' "

EBEN BURRITT enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary Army in 1776 at the age of 14 years. He served under Col. Whitney of Connecticut during the years 1778-79-80. Applied for a pension April 15, 1833, which claim was allowed

Their children were:

i. PHOEBE, born July 28, 1783; married Mr. Beach.
ii. POLLY, born Jan. 10, 1786; married David Hawley.
64. iii. LEWIS, born July 2, 1788.
iv. SARAH, born March 7, 1791; married Mr. Hurd.
v. WILLIAM, born Feb. 8, 1794; died Oct. 26, 1810.
65. vi. DANIEL FAIRCHILD, born April 4, 1797.
66. vii. PHILO, born Sept. 25, 1799.
67. viii. ROSWELL, born Nov. 9, 1802.
ix. JULIA ANN, born July 4, 1808.
x. EBEN WILLIAM, born March 3, 1811; died April 6, 1812.

Among the old deeds still preserved by members of the family is one showing that in the year 1785, when Eben was twenty-three, his father, William, "For the consideration of the Paternal love and good-will and affection that I have and do bear unto my well beloved son Eben Burritt," deeded about eleven acres of land to him, situated near Daniel's farm, also a small plot adjoining his own dwelling house. Another deed dated May 24, 1792, conveys to Eben's wife Sarah, for the consideration of 18 pounds and 16 shillings, four acres in North Stratford, bounded on the westerly side by Daniel's farm Hill and on the south by William Burritt's land.

In 1806 Eben moved his family to a farm in the eastern part of Roxbury, Conn. This farm consisted of sixty-four acres and the deed was signed by David Hawley, presumably Eben's

son-in-law, as executor of the estate of the former owner, James Shelton, of South Huntington, the consideration being $1615.77. It was located about one-fourth mile north of what was then known as "Castle Street," and "Grassy Hill Road."

This continued to be the family home until the death of Eben, when it was willed to his four sons. Roswell, the youngest, purchased the interests of his brothers and lived there during his lifetime. In 1883 this homestead was sold by Roswell's two daughters, Sarah Burritt Fenn and Anna Mariah Burritt, who then moved to Port Byron, N. Y.

The farm is the site of a Revolutionary Encampment where a brigade of General Nixon's Regiment passed the winter.

In my possession is a yellowed sheet of paper on which is written in the painstaking hand of my great aunt Catherine B. Sprague, a list of the children of Eben with the dates of birth and death copied from his old family Bible. So did cheerful aunt Kate add her bit to these records. She gave us more in her stories of these, her grandparents, revealing incidents of their lives and traits of character always with an unconcealed pride. Another letter from Mrs. Laura E. Camp recounts the story as told by her mother, who was Elizabeth Ann Burritt, first cousin to my great grandfather Lewis. It seems that Lewis and Polly Burritt had sold their farm near Roxbury and were about to leave for western New York. The Congregational Church at Roxbury held farewell prayer meetings and, so she said, "sang the most doleful hymns."

It perhaps seemed a final parting since she says, "The trip was made with ox teams into the wilderness where they cleared a site and built a log house. They were prosperous and the family added a great deal materially and spiritually to the town of Weedsport." My own memory goes back to the visit of this same Lewis, who was Eben's oldest son, after the death of his wife, to our home in Illinois. Since this was in 1872 I was four years old at the time, but this memory has always been clear to me. L. L. B.

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JOSEPH, (Samuel 25) born in Stratford, Aug. 9, 1758, died in Stratford Oct. 3, 1830. Married in 1778, Sally Ufford who was born Feb. 19, 1760. She was a daughter of Lieutenant Samuel (born Jan. 21, 1670, died 1746) and Elizabeth (Curtiss) Ufford.

Joseph enlisted as a private in the Revolutionary war from Stratford, Conn., and served twenty-seven months fifteen days, according to application for pension entered by his widow, Sally Ufford Burritt.

A portion of this service was under Captain George Benjamin in Col. Samuel Whiting's Brigade. (Record of pension received by Sally Burritt found in an old Day Book of Isaac Sherman, containing list of pensions from 1833 to 1836 page 211, also on page 662 "Records of Service of Connecticut Men in the War of the Revolution" compiled by the Adjutant General. Both books are in the Historical Society rooms, Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

i. SAMUEL, born Dec. 18, 1778.
ii. ANN MARCY, born July 18, 1781; married William Peat.
iii. SALLY, born March 4, 1783; married Isaac Brooks.
68. iv. DAVID, born Jan. 7, 1785.
v. JAMES, born Jan. 11, 1787; married April 8, 1812, Betsy ———.
vi. ISAAC, born June 1, 1789; married three times, first, July 29, 1811.
vii. JOSEPH, born Feb. 9, 1791; died young.
viii. JULIA, born Nov. 16, 1792; died young.
69. ix. JOSEPH, born Aug. 21, 1795.

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NATHAN, (Samuel 25) born June 6, 1763, married 1791 Sarah Welles.

Children:

i. ABIGAIL WELLES, born Dec. 6, 1791.
ii. JOHN, baptized April 1793.
iii. LEWIS, baptized June, 1794.
iv. ROBERT, born 1800; died Aug. 8, 1802.
70. v. ROBERT WILBERFORCE, born 1803.
vi. WILSON.
vii. SARAH.

Sixth Generation

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ELY, (Blackleach 26) born in New England March 12, 1773.

He was a practicing Physician in Troy, New York, for nearly thirty years.

Had a son:

71. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, born April 17, 1805.

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BLACKLEACH, JR., (Rev. Blackleach 23) born Oct. 27, 1779, died Oct. 1, 1830, at Clifford, Pa.

Married Nov. 1, 1802, at Upper White Hills, Conn. Sarah Hubbell, daughter of John and Sarah (Curtis) Hubbell, and granddaughter of Lieut. John Hubbell and of James Curtis.

Both her father and her two grandfathers were soldiers in the Revolution. She died in Clifford, Pa., Oct. 21, 1870.

Children:

i. HEPSY, born May 9, 1804, in Huntington, Conn.; died at Clifford, Pa., Sept. 13, 1887; married June 11, 1827, Zibe Burns.

Children: (1) Henry Horace, born Sept. 20, 1829; died April 8, 1832. (2) Sarah Ann, born Nov. 27, 1831; married Oct. 31, 1850, Cyril Crandall. (3) Sanford, born Feb. 7, 1834; married (first) July 11, 1854, Tryphosia Westgate, (second) Julia, widow of J. B. Lyon, daughter of Ezra Lewis. (4) Burritt, born June 8, 1836; died May 19, 1897, at Forest City, Pa.; married July 5, 1869, Mary Hansee, daughter of William Hansee. (6) Ziba, born Oct. 7, 1838; died Feb. 17, 1879; married Phoebe Elizabeth Baldwin, daughter of Chas. Baldwin of Jersey City, N. J. (7) Franklin, born Feb. 28, 1842; died Aug. 9, 1844. (8) Frank, born Dec. 11, 1846; died March 22, 1891; married April 12, 1876, Emma Hansee, daughter of William Hansee.

72. ii. GRANDISON, born Aug. 1, 1806.
73. iii. SAMUEL, born March 31, 1808.
iv. RUFUS, born June 17, 1811; died Oct. 26, 1813.
74. v. RUFUS, born May 17, 1814.
75. vi. ELY, born Feb. 18, 1817.
vii. SARAH CAROLINE, born Aug. 18, 1819, in Clifford, Pa.; died Aug. 28, 1897 in Uniondale, Pa.; married March 16, 1840, Martial Otis Dimmick, who was born Dec. 16, 1817; died Dec. 1, 1908; son of Martial and Oshea (Smith) Dimmick.

Children: (1) Myrtis, born March 5, 1846; married Dec. 22, 1866, David LaFayette Stevens, who was born Aug. 17, 1837, son of David and Eliza (Arnold) Stevens, of Clifford, Pa.; (2) Theron Baldwin, born June 28, 1847; married Nov. 9, 1869,

Mary Jane Wood, daughter of Henry N. and Nancy (Young) Wood. (3) Norman Grandison, born July 15, 1856; married Nov. 21, 1883, Sarah Louise Merithen, who was born July 31, 1861, at Clark's Green, Pa., daughter of Hiram and Ruth (Burt) Merithen.

viii. CHARLES, born March 5, 1823, in Clifford, Pa.; died Oct. 1, 1830.

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ADONIRAM, (Daniel 29) born July 16, 1758, in Arlington, Vt., removed with his father's family to Canada at the outbreak of the Revolution and later settled at Maitland, Canada, on the St. Lawrence River. He served as Captain in the Canadian Army, in the 2nd Regiment of Grenville Militia during the war of 1812. He was later known as Colonel. He married ——— ——— Read. Died in Canada in 1856 at the age of 98 years.

Children:

i. WILLIAM, no male issue.
76. ii. READ.
77. iii. CHARLES, born Feb. 28, 1806.

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STEPHEN, (Daniel 24) born Nov. 2, 1759, at Arlington, Vt. Moved to Canada with his father at the outbreak of the Revolution. Died in Ontario, Canada, in 1843.

He entered the British Army at the age of nineteen and served seven years. He was dispatch writer for Col. Barry St. Leger, Commandant of the Royal forces in Canada. He was wounded at Gage's Hill, was present at the taking of Fort Edward and at the surrender of Burgoyne. After the war he and his brother Daniel settled on the upper St. Lawrence with other discharged soldiers. In 1793 he penetrated the woods thirty miles and founded Burritt's Rapids where he died; he being the first white man to explore and settle on the North bank of the Rideau River. His chopping attracted a Mohawk Indian, who ordered him off the hunting grounds of the tribe. After a desperate struggle he downed the Indian and threatened to brain him. The Indian begged for mercy and promised fellowship, which promise he faithfully kept. Stephen was Major and Lieutenant Colonel of the 2nd Regiment, Grenville Militia and saw service under

General Brock at Fort Wellington in the war of 1812. From 1809 to 1817 he represented Leeds and Grenville in the Legislature.

Children:

i. HENRY, born 1791.
78. ii. EDMUND, born 1793.
iii. SARAH, born 1801.
iv. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, born 1803.
79. v. STEPHEN, born 1805.
vi. HAMILTON, born 1808.

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EDMUND, (Daniel 24) born Dec. 7, 1761, at Arlington, Vt., died in Ontario, Canada, in 1798.

Child:

CALVIN.

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DANIEL, (Daniel 24) born about 1669, married Electa Landon. Settled after the Revolution with his brother Stephen on the upper St. Lawrence and later was one of the founders of Burritt's Rapids. He located on the North side of the Rideau River, drawing Lot 25 in the first concession of Marlborough. He served as Captain and Major in the 2nd Regiment of Grenville Militia during the War of 1812 and was later known as Colonel. The 2nd Regiment took part in the following actions: Prescott, Oct. 4, 1812; Salmon River, Nov. 23, 1812; Ogdensburg, Feb. 22, 1813; Chrysler's Farm, Nov. 11, 1813. (Public Archives of Canada.)

Children:

80. i. GEORGE LANDON, born March 18, 1798.
81. ii. DANIEL HAMLET.
82. iii. WALTER HORATIO, born Sept. 1808.
iv. URANIA, married William Loucks and had: Alfred, married Caroline Merkley; Electa, married Will Laugh; Edwin, married Harriet Muckleston; Harriet; Henry Hamilton, married Celia White.
v. MINERVA.

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MAJOR, (Daniel 24) born about 1771.

Children.

i. MARCUS.
83. ii. ANSON.

84. iii. JOHNSON.
85. iv. TRUEMAN.
86. v. CLEMENT.
vi. ELECTA, married Trueman Adams.
vii. PHOEBE, married Trueman Adams as his second wife.

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TILLY W., (Andrew 30) born June 24, 1776, at Newtown, Conn., moved with his father's family to Hinesburgh, Vt., where he died June 2, 1870. Married Hannah Davis.

Children:

87. i. NELSON A., born Aug. 25, 1804.
88. ii. DANIEL, born about 1810.
iii. JANE E., born April 2, 1820.

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REUBEN, (Israel 31) born Jan. 19, 1785, died Oct. 28, 1815, married first time Sally; no further record. Married a second time in 1814, Eunice Sopir. No further record.

Child by wife Sally:

ISRAEL, born 1808; died May 17, 1818. Int. Village Cemetery. On the death of his father this Israel was adopted by his uncle Jarrad.

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GARRAD, (Israel 31) born Shelburne, Vt., Oct. 19, 1789, died there July 18, 1866, and buried in Village Cemetery. Married first time July 1, 1810, Lucia Comstock, daughter of Levi, Sr., and Hannah (Bakon) Comstock, born 1791, died Sept. 23, 1829. There were no children by this union. Garrard married a second time Jan. 17, 1830, Eliza Roxilana (Harrington) Peckham, widow of Nathaniel Peckham by whom she had: Deborah Harriet, Dec. 12, 1818, and Adeline Amanda, Feb. 19, 1822.

Garrad's mother died when he was five years old and his father remarried, then when he was eleven his sister Lomira who had mothered him, married and went to Burlington.

By consent of his father he was then taken into the home of Levi and Hannah Comstock and they brought him up as their own with their two children, Lucia aged nine, and Levi, Jr., seven.

He was ambitious to be a scholar and a successful man and "Aunt Hannah" encouraged and helped him. In those

days of barter, books were hard to come by and one day Aunt Hannah gave him a pair of her old shoes to tear apart and use as a pattern for a new pair. He made the new shoes with great pride, having tanned the leather himself, thus learning two good trades. His tanneries later were a source of wealth.

Aunt Hannah encouraged him to make a box of shoes of different sizes which he sold for good value to a store in a frontier settlement and with the money received he bought books which he studied, as did other pioneers, by the light of pitch pine knots in the fire-place.

He went to school only six weeks in his entire life but he attained an excellent education, liberal, scientific and cultural. His penmanship was especially fine. He obtained all the information available on agrarian problems; studied rotation of crops and erosion, set out hundreds of fruit trees experimenting with different kinds.

During the years 1800 to 1810 the old Burritt-Comstock brick house was built. The bricks being made from the clay found in the banks of the brook back of the house, hand made and sun baked. Garrad superintended the construction of the house and actually built much of it with his own hands. He married Lucia Comstock in 1810 and the house was practically completed at that time.

It was a beautiful home, set high. The double chimneys could be seen from the North and South on the lake and the pilots of the boats used them as a landfall.

From the front door was a magnificent view of the Lake and the Adirondacks and from the upper windows the Green Mountains could be seen over the rise of land at the East.

During the War of 1812 Commodore McDonough built and commanded a fleet on Lake Champlain. He was a guest of Garrad and Lucia. The northwest room on the first floor had not been finished at that time and was made ready for his use. His staff was quartered in the servants' ell and the buildings surrounding the house yard.

Garrad Burritt, his brother Reuben, and his brother-in-law, Levi Comstock, Jr., were among the volunteers of the War of 1812 on a request made for sharp shooters. He also aided Commodore McDonough in equipping and provisioning his fleet which lay at anchor in Quaker Smith Bay.

When the Flagship Lawrence was raised from Lake Erie March 1836, a walking stick from the officers' cabin was sent to Garrad Burritt in recognition of his services.

It had a buck horn head with four plates. The name plate has been lost but it is supposed to have had the name of the Commodore. The other three inscriptions are as follows:

"Taken from the Flagship Lawrence, March 1836."

"Com. O. H. Perry's Victory Lake Erie, Sept. 10, 1813."

"We have met the enemy and they are ours."

The cane always carried by Garrad is now in possession of David Burritt Montgomery, his great, great grandson.

Garrad was representative from the Town of Shelburne for two years from 1823. Postmaster 1828-1836. Chosen to represent Town of Shelburne in convention to pass on U. S. Constitutional changes proposed by Congress.

The above is taken from information given the compiler by Mrs. C. M. Shearer of Minneapolis, a direct descendent of Garrad which has proven of so much interest as depicting the life of those early pioneers that it has been thus freely used.

After describing the visit of Commodore McDonough and a later short residence of Garrad in the village and on Shelburne Point, she says:

"They then bought from the Comstock heirs their share of the original home built in 1800 and lived there the remainder of their lives. The son Andrew married and brought his wife there and their children, Charles and Frances (the writer) were born there."

Children:

i. Lucia Eliza, born Nov. 4, 1830; died March 10, 1935.

89. ii. Andrew Jackson, born July 6, 1837.

Ref. Byron M. Clark, Battle of Plattsburg, p. 37; Hemmenway, vol. 1, p. 877; History of Chittenden Co., p. 670; Demmings Vermont officers 1918, p. 292.

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THOMAS, (Eleazer 33) born in Saratoga County, N. Y., in 1785 and died April 8, 1862, married the first time about 1820 Dorothy Jennings who was born Feb. 10, 1796, died May 21, 1841.

He married a second time, Catherine ——— who was born March 26, 1800, died Oct. 3, 1866.

Thomas purchased a farm in Corinth, Saratoga County, N. Y., on which he spent his entire life.

Children:

i. Bailey, born March 9, 1822. Left New York early in life and is said to have gone West. No further records.

ii. Charlotte, born Nov. 11, 1824; died June 18, 1882; married April 5, 1868, Alonzo J. Grippin, whose first wife was her sister Mary. No issue.

iii. Mary, born Nov. 30, 1826; died April 23, 1864; married March 30, 1845, Alonzo J. Grippin, who was born Oct. 30, 1818; died May 19, 1904, at Bridgeport, Conn.

Their children: (1) William A., born Feb. 23, 1851; died March 11, 1911, at Grand Canyon, Ariz.; married Adella Jackson, of Ballston Spa., N. Y., and had: William Jackson, born Sept. 19, 1876; married April 10, 1907, Ethel Kember; and Edna A., born Dec. 8, 1888; married Sept. 27, 1911, Dudley M. Morris. (2) Frances M., born Aug. 14, 1853; died March 7, 1883 at Corinth, N. Y.; married Wallace Mallery and had: Alfred T. and a daughter, who is Mrs. A. J. DeCelle. (3) Thomas Burritt, born July 18, 1859; died Sept. 23, 1930; married Dec. 25, 1880, Carrie L. Howe of Troy, N. Y. Children: Alonzo J., Jr., born Feb. 24, 1882; died Feb. 14, 1889; Charles Howe, born Aug. 30, 1883; died Aug. 3, 1885; Jennie May, born Jan. 31, 1885; Ethel, born Oct. 27, 1887; married Mr. Grey of Bridgeport, Conn.; Bessie, born July 29, 1889; married R. E. Miller of N. Egremont, Mass.; Clifford N., born April 13, 1891.

90. iv. James, born Feb. 27, 1829.

v. Emeline, born Oct. 15, 1830; died Nov. 11, 1912; married Dec. 8, 1854, John Ambler, who was born Oct. 11, 1827; died March 23, 1905.

Children: (1) Elsie E., born April 14, 1856; died Dec. 15, 1856; (2) William B., born July 18, 1858; died April 12, 1887; (3) Flora E., born Sept. 27, 1862; died Dec. 24, 1881; (4) Minnie, born July 23, 1866; died July 17, 1884.

vi. Caroline, born Aug. 18, 1833; died Sept. 7, 1909; married March 31, 1861, Peleg J. Randall, who was born Dec. 19, 1834; died April 5, 1913. They had: James T., born Oct. 3, 1863; died Dec. 18, 1891; married Miranda Eggleston and had one child, Gertie M., born July 21, 1885.

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GILES, (Eleazer 33) born Oct. 31, 1788, in Saratoga County; died March 2, 1854, at Parma (Hilton), N. Y.; married March 15, 1810, at Sand Lake, N. Y., to Elizabeth, daughter of George and Evelyn Colby Phelps, born Sept. 10, 1791, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died March 3, 1866, at Parma, N. Y.

(See Phelps in appendix).

Children of Giles and Elizabeth Burritt:

91. i. Bailey, born April 1, 1811.
92. ii. William, born Dec. 25, 1812.
93. iii. Seeley, born Nov. 29, 1814.
94. iv. Polly, born Nov. 9, 1816.
95. v. Malinda, born Dec. 18, 1818.
96. vi. Sylvester, born Dec. 7, 1820.
97. vii. Elizabeth, born Dec. 9, 1822.
98. viii. Stephen Day, born Nov. 3, 1824.
99. ix. Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1827.
x. Mahala, born Feb. 8, 1831; died at Parma, May 20, 1842.
100. xi. Giles, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1834.

The records of the descendants of Giles and Elizabeth, while not 100 per cent complete, are nearly so. Those for the first five families lack, perhaps 25 to 50 persons for completion. All the others are complete. The records which follow show a total of 777 descendants of whom 145 are dead, and 632 living as this is written. 398 are males and 379 females. A total of 409 persons, 207 males and 202 females have married into the family. Of these marriages, 81 produced no children while the other 296 resulted in 776 children. The count by generations follows:

DESCENDENTS OF GILES BURRITT BY GENERATIONS

(As of April 1, 1940)

Generations	Second	Third		Fourth		Fifth		Sixth		Seventh		Totals		
	D	D	L	D	L	D	L	D	L	D	L	D	L	All
1 Bailey	1	6	0	12	8	4	53	2	63	0		25	124	149
2 William	1	5	0	6	14	2	41	2	63	0	11	16	129	151
					6 unknown								6 unknown	
3 Seeley	1	9	0	9	6	6	31	3	42	0	6	28	85	113
4 Polly	1	6	0	6	5	1	9	0	14	0	11	14	39	53
5 Malinda	1	3	0	6	4	2	19	3	17	0	13	15	53	68
6 Sylvester	1	2	1	1	5	0	5	0	3	....	....	4	14	18
7 Elizabeth	1	2	0	0	18	4	36	2	35	....	....	9	89	98
8 Stephen	1	5	1	3	10	2	12	0	2	....	....	11	25	36
9 Thomas	1	5	2	2	10	4	17	0	11			12	40	52
10 Mahala	1	....	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1
11 Giles, Jr.	1	6	2	3	12	0	9	0	5	....		10	28	38
	11	49	6	48	98	25	232	12	255	0	41	145	632	777

Elizabeth Phelps Burritt
1791-1866

DESCENDANTS OF GILES BURRITT

Giles Burritt was unquestionably a man of deeds rather than of words. His name appears only very rarely in written records. Only in old dry census records, in dusty deeds in County Clerk's offices and in old wills and records filed in Surrogate's Courts is there to be found any mention of him. His achievements were that with his wife, Elizabeth, he reared a family of eleven children on poor land on a hilltop in Rensselaer County about twelve miles east of Troy; that he moved with all of them across the State to good productive land in Monroe County in Western New York and that he established five of his seven boys on other farms around him before he died at 66 years of age. All this required physical stamina, courage and determination to improve his lot and that of his family.

The birth and period of growing to manhood, 1788 to 1810, is quite obscure. He seems to have been born in the town of Stillwater or the town of Galway in Saratoga County, New York, on Oct. 31, 1788, the son of Eleazer and Elizabeth Smith Burritt. We know nothing of his boyhood. The only mention of him in any documents, during this period, is in the will of his father-in-law, Thomas Smith, made in 1800, who left him $25*. He had an older brother, Thomas, born in 1785 and a sister Mary of whom we know nothing.

Tradition in the family has it that the father of Thomas, Giles and Mary died when they were all quite young and that Giles was "bound out" to a neighbor or relative — possibly Thomas Smith — but there is no confirmation of this and as Eleazer died in 1805 and Giles would then have been 17 years old the story seems improbable.

Eleazer appears to have been a lumberman and to have operated a saw mill in western Saratoga County.[1] As is so often the case the son seems to have adopted the vocation of his father, for the next known fact about Giles is that he was the owner or lessor[2] of rights in land in the town of Grafton (near Sand Lake) in Rensselaer County on a part of the old

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*Will of Thomas Smith, dated Dec. 9, 1800, proved and recorded in the Saratoga County Surrogates office, Jan. 12, 1800, in Book 1 of Wills at page 89.

[1]Settlement of Estate of Eleazer Burritt, Surrogates Records, Saratoga County, N. Y., Box 003 No. 33, vol. W. 1. p. 280, 1805.

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Dutch Patroon Estate of VanRensselaerwyck. This may have been as early as 1810 or 1811, for Giles was married at Sand Lake in March 1810 and his first child, Bailey, was born in 1811. Here he operated a sawmill and hauled lumber and milled logs to the market in Troy. He must have raised cattle and wheat also for the Manor Ledger shows that he was paying rent[2] to the estate in wheat and cattle as well as sundries and cash from about 1813 to 1829. A part of this leased land was sold to Joel Hull[3] in 1821 but all of it was not disposed of until 1838, several years after he had moved to Western New York.

In the meantime on March 15, 1810, Giles had married at Sand Lake, New York, Elizabeth Phelps,[4] daughter of George Phelps of Windsor, Conn., and his wife, Evelyn Colby, who settled in Dutchess County, N. Y., early in the 18th Century. Later members of the Phelps family are found in Galway, Saratoga County, and this is probably where Giles met Elizabeth. How they came to settle on the hills near the headwaters of Poestenkill Creek in the southern part of the town of Grafton about eight miles from Sand Lake village, we do not know. It was here on a farm of about 150 acres on the southwest slope of a big rolling hill, with a wonderful outlook on this part of the world, that all their eleven children were born and successfully reared between 1812 and 1829. It was a comparatively poor farming country, well up in the hills (1400 feet elevation) and away from the normal flow of travel. When I visited the place in September 1939 all the buildings had been burned and only foundation walls and a luxuriant sumach marked the spots where they stood. The land was practically abandoned, but the views were wide and eye-filling.

It is easy to understand why Giles and Elizabeth and countless others left this unpromising farming country and migrated westward. There was both a push and a pull away from the hills of Rensselaer County. Rents were high and hard to meet (the ledger shows that Giles was behind in his

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[2]VanRensselaer Manor Papers, East Manor Ledgers, account with Thomas Nichols, now Samuel Hutton, now Burritt. In MSS Room Library of State Department of Education.

[3]Deed from Giles and Elizabeth Burritt to Joel Hull, dated Aug. 29, 1821. Recorded in Rensselaer County Clerk's office, Oct. 16, 1837.

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[4]Phelps family; a genealogy in two vols. by Phelps & Servin.

rents), facts which were leading into the anti-rent wars of the late eighteen-thirties. There was little incentive to remain. At the same time the Erie Canal had just been opened (1825) and many Hudson Valley settlers were migrating westward to the areas west of Syracuse made available by the developers of the Phelps & Gorham and the Holland Land Purchases which were then rapidly being taken up. Tales of good timber, level productive land and of markets made available by the canal, were the talk of the day.

So early in the spring of 1831 Giles set out, possibly with one of his older boys, possibly with a party of neighbors, to explore this western New York country. Reaching Rochester he started west out the Ridge Road. At Parma Corners, eight miles west, either attracted by the vast stretches of timber below the high Ridge Road, which must have interested the lumberman, or to visit friends and neighbors who had preceded him, he turned north on the Parma road and stopped at what later came to be called Burritts Corners. Here he soon acquired the title to his first farm in Monroe County which became the Burritt homestead. In 1833 he went back for the remainder of his family, temporarily left behind at Sand Lake. Early in that year, driving a team of horses and a team of oxen he transplanted and established his large family in their new home.

We have noted the tendency of Giles as well as his father to move about from Connecticut to Saratoga, to Rensselaer, to Monroe Counties, New York. This was, perhaps, characteristic of the post-revolutionary period and of the period of expansion. Another characteristic of Giles was his love of the land. In all his moves his face was always toward new and more land and never toward the cities. This love of the land he sought to perpetuate in his sons. When they came of age and married he helped establish them, every one, on the land. He early adopted a policy of starting off each son with one thousand dollars, usually already invested in a farm, and a team of horses. This he did for all seven of his boys, as well as helping the husbands of his daughters to acquire farms. Several of his sons have followed this example.

So it came about that when the pioneer died in 1854, the greater part of his family was settled on farms immediately about him, mostly on the same road—the Burritt road. Bailey was on the homestead, Sylvester across the road,

Stephen, Thomas and Seeley, Elizabeth, Polly and Malinda nearby. Only two went elsewhere to farm—William to Michigan and Giles, Jr., to Missouri. Now our esteemed and respected projenitor lies buried in the Parma Cemetery surrounded by these same children—only William is absent—and many grand-children. We have no record of his thoughts, his desires, his hopes or his disappointments; only of his deeds. He must have had an adventurous, pioneer spirit; he must have had great energy and determination; he must have been a devoted husband and father; he probably was otherwise a plain man, an average farmer. He left no other records of his deeds except his children and his land. It is enough if they carry on with his spirit and his foresight and determination.

SOME BURRITT GEOGRAPHY

All of Giles Burritt's eleven children were born and most of them spent their childhood in the town of Grafton, Renesselaer county. The homestead on which Giles settled about 1910, was located just north of the Grafton-Sand Lake town line on a hill at elevation about 1400 feet, near the headwaters of the Poestenkill Creek about 10 miles due east of Troy. The village and post office of Sand Lake was about six miles south west, in the town of Sand Lake.

The farm house and barns, burned several years ago and now marked only by stone walls and sumach bushes, were located on the southwest slope near the top of the hill with a wide sweep of view to the west and south and east. Below in th creek valley at elevation about 1250 feet was the saw mill the operation of which and sale of logs and lumber in Troy was Giles' chief occupation, along with farming. The country was described as "mountainous, broken and heavily wooded," with lumbering as the chief industry, and the soil as "indifferent, stoney and uneven," covered with timber, "hemlock, beech, and maple, poorly watered."

Removing to Parma, Monroe County, New York, in the early 1830's, soon after the opening of the Erie Canal, Giles reared 10 of his 11 children to manhood and womanhood on the Burritt Homestead farm located one mile south of Hilton, on the northeast corner of the Burritt road, known as

Burritt's corners. He located most of them after marriage on nearby farms on this road, where numbers of their descendents still live.

The town of Parma is the second town west of Rochester in Monroe county, New York, Greece being the first. It is about six miles long and three to four miles wide and is bounded on the south by the town of Ogden, on the west by the town of Hamlin and on the north by Lake Ontario. About eight miles west of Rochester the Big Ridge road, which marks a former shore line of Lake Ontario and the southern boundary of the level plain extending northward to the Lake, intersects Route 136 extending from Spencerport in the town of Ogden seven miles northward to Hilton. The intersection is known as Parma Corners. Three miles north is Parma Center and one mile farther the road crosses the Burritt Road, extending east and west, and extends another mile to Hilton and thence four miles more to the Lake. Hilton was formerly known as North Parma.

Maurice C. Buritt.

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DR. ANTHONY B. (Dr. Anthony 35) born July 12, 1810. Married in 1830 Mary Hawley.

Children:

i. Benjamin A., born 1839.
ii. Susan, born Dec. 30, 1843.
iii. Frances, born Jan. 29, 1846.

Dr. Anthony B. Burritt studied medicine with his father and with Doctors Abraham L. Smith and Joseph L. Tomlinson and graduated at the medical department of Yale College in 1832. Practiced in Woodbury Conn.

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ELIJAH HINSDALE (Elihu 38) born April 20, 1794, at New Britain Conn. Died in Texas Jan. 3, 1838; married Oct. 28, 1826, Ann Williams Watson of Milledgeville, Georgia.

He learned the trade of blacksmith, and graduated from Williams College. He had a taste for mathematics and gave his attention to that science in order to become a surveyor. He established a boarding school at New Britain, Conn. Was author of an astronomical work used in schools, "A Geography of the Heavens," and several other works. He edited

a paper in Georgia for some years and headed a small colony that went to Texas in 1837. He was a large man physically, commanding and dignified in appearance and address, a man of rare talent and worth, but considered somewhat erratic, which perhaps accounted for his stand in opposition to slavery while in Georgia and the wrecking of his newspaper plant there. He had five children.

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WILLIAM, (Elihu 38) born July 8, 1805, at Stratford, died Dec. 11, 1837, married Clarissa Cole, May 5, 1826.

She was a daughter of John Cole of Berlin, Conn.

Had a son:

101. i. WILLIAM, born 1830.

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ELIHU, (Elihu 38) born in New Brittain, Conn., Dec. 8, 1811. Died in New Brittain March 7, 1879. Unmarried.

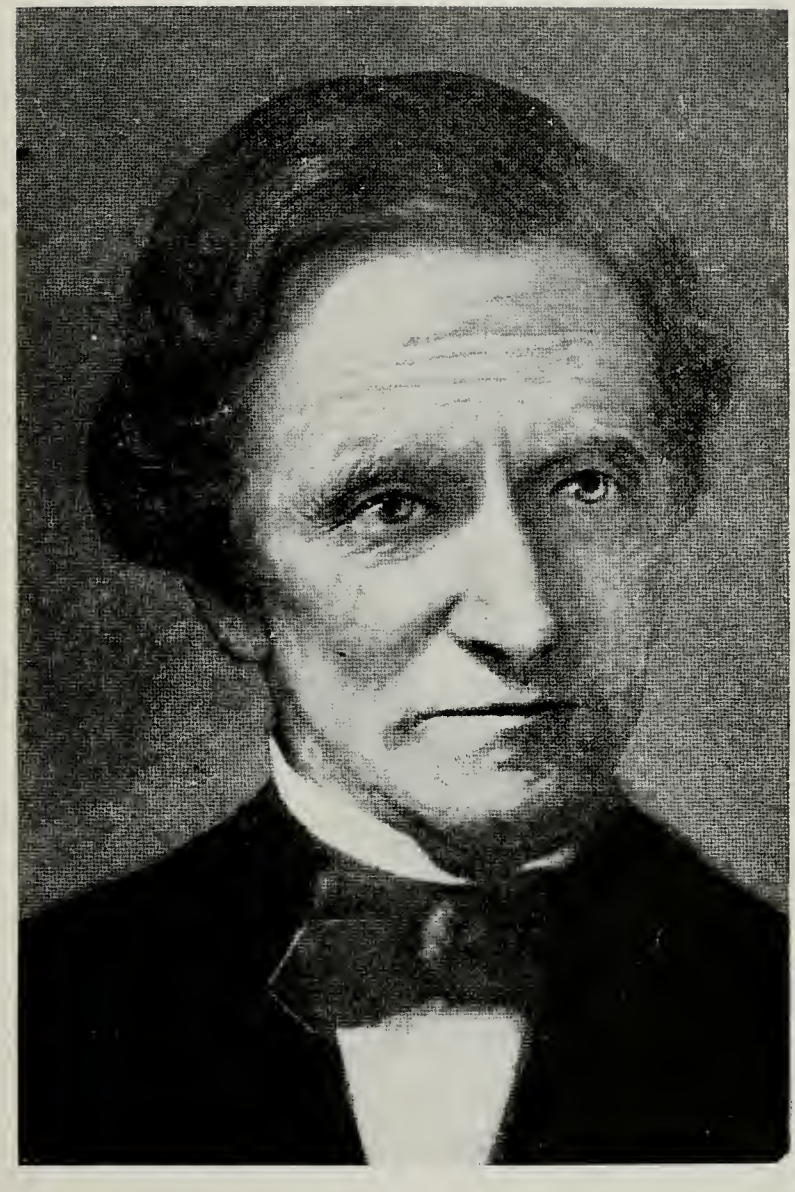
Elihu Burritt was one of the most widely known and best loved men of his time. He rose from very humble circumstances to a position of world renown by his indomitable energy and ambition. His father was a farmer and shoemaker who raised a large family by close economy and hard labor. While a youth Elihu was apprenticed to a blacksmith and worked at the trade until he had mastered it. He was very fond of reading and spent all his spare time in study which he pursued away into the night using all his spare money for books and borrowing such books as he might, often walking many miles after work to obtain a coveted volume.

About the time his apprenticeship was completed his older brother Elijah, who had been sent to College returned to New Brittain and opened a school.

He influenced Elihu to leave his trade and enter this school. Later he went to Boston where he could have the advantage of libraries and teachers.

Here he pursued his studies by himself, working at his trade of blacksmith at intervals to defray his expenses. He was offered help by friends to enter Harvard College but refused to compromise his independence. It was this spirit of independent thought and action that made him a leader of men whose influence was felt in all the nations of the world.

Because of his having used his trade to advance himself in



Elihu Burritt

this way, he has been given the sobriquet of "The Learned Blacksmith". He was a noted scholar, linguist, lecturer and reformer; but his greatest influence has been felt through his advocacy of universal world peace.

In 1848 he organized the "Brussels Congress of Friends of Peace," which was followed by annual congresses in Paris, Frankfort, London, Manchester and Edinborough; and it was his influence through this society that averted war between England and America at the time of the northwest boundary dispute. One writer says of him, "His Vigorous philanthropy keeps his name green in the history of the peace movement apart from the fame of his learning."

He was Consul at Birmingham, England, from 1865 to 1870.

Some of his books are: "Sparks from the Anvil" (1848); "Olive Leaves" (1853); and "Chips From Many Books" (1853).

It may not be out of place to here append an article which appeared in a newspaper (The Bridgeport Standard of May 10, 1912) on the occasion of the celebration of his one hundredth birthday held on that date in Bridgeport.

BURRITT DAY OBSERVED

New Britain Honors Illustrious Son on Centenary of His Birth

"Bright skies and balmy spring breezes this morning ushered in Burritt Day, the biggest and best celebration ever held in New Britain. All New England through its delegates to the New England Peace Congress which is meeting in Hartford this week and whose session this afternoon and evening is in this city in honor of Elihu Burritt, the first apostle of universal peace, joined with New Britain in honoring her most illustrious son on the centenary of his birth.

From early morning until the parade started this afternoon the incoming trains and trolley cars were filled with visitors and at one o'clock this afternoon one hundred automobiles left Hartford with the delegates to the peace congress.

At 2:30 o'clock, the pilgrimage to the grave of Elihu Burritt in Fairview Cemetery was begun with the monster parade of school children, fraternal and religious societies and other organizations with floats representing scenes in Burritt's life or symbolical of international peace.

At the cemetery an international tribute was placed on the grave by representatives of twenty nations. First a woman placed a wreath of flowers on the mound and then a man placed the flag of the country that the wreath giver had represented. Principal Marcus White, of the State Normal School presided over these exercises and he also spoke briefly.

This evening in the Russwin Lyceum and in the First Church there will be held mass meetings addressed by Rabbi Stephen Wise of New York and ex-Governor Utter, of Rhode Island. A centennial chorus of one hundred voices will sing."

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BENJAMIN, (William 40) born in Derby, Conn., or near New Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1796, died in Elgin, Ill., 1880, married Catherine Noonam. Lived at Johnstown, N. Y., until he came to Elgin, Ill., in 1837.

Children:

i. CHARLOTTE, married John H. Hoaglund and had: James, Josiah, Nelson and William.
ii. CATHERINE, married George Renwick.
iii. PETER, married first Henrietta Miller, and second Rebecca McBride. No issue.
102. iv. JOSIAH, born July 6, 1820.
v. HANNAH, married Donald Morrison.
vi. JANE, married Henry Truesdale.

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STEPHEN, (William 40) born in Derby, Conn., or near New Amsterdam, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1796, died, Seneca Falls, N. Y., June 11, 1886, married April 25, 1816, Mary Bradley, born March 5, 1798, died Seneca Falls May 13, 1880.

Children:

103. STEPHEN BRADLEY, born April 25, 1833.

Note—There were twelve children in this family, none of the others leaving male descendants.

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JOHN HEZEKIAH, (John 41) born Dec. 16, 1781, married Anna Olive Hawley.

Children:

104. i. JONATHAN ELISHA, born May 31, 1802.
105. ii. HARVEY, born Dec. 1, 1803.
iii. ERMINA, born April 22, 1808; married Henry Mulligan.
iv. ELIZA ANN, born Feb. 22, 1811.
v. LEGRAND, born July 6, 1814.

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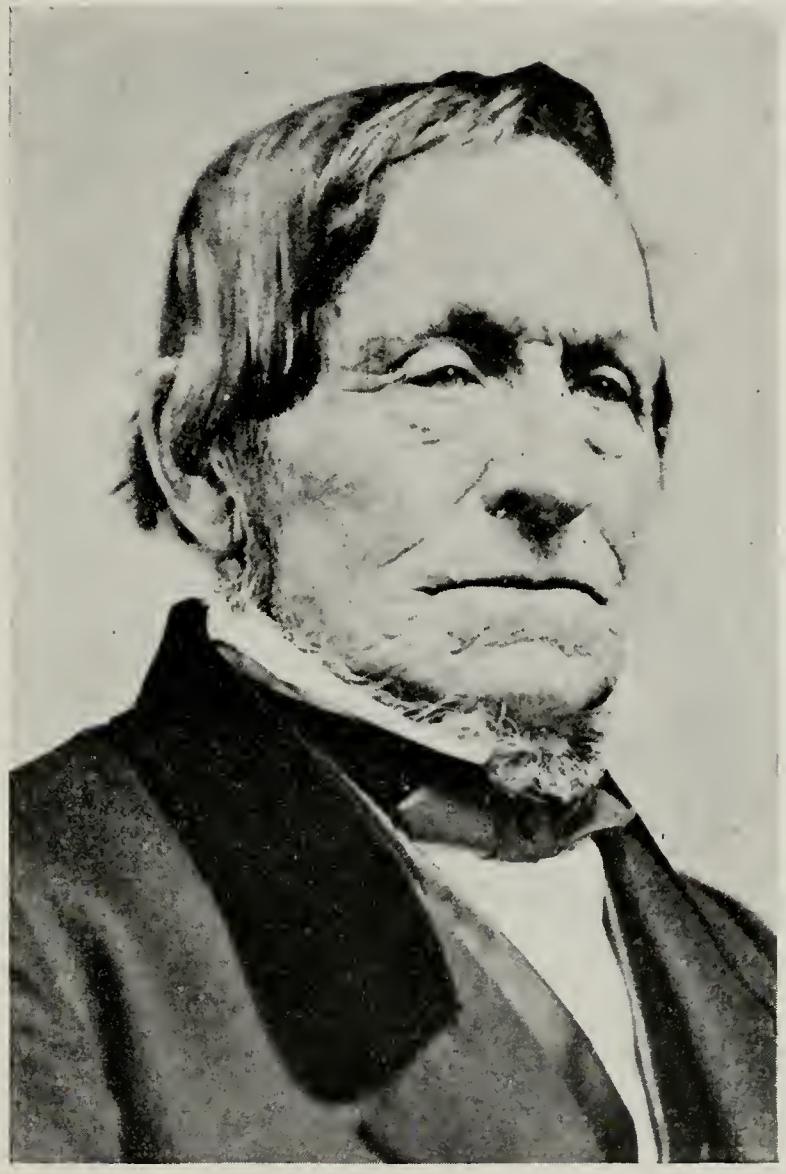
LEWIS, (Eben 42) born in Stratford, Conn., July 2, 1788, died at Weedsport, N. Y., Feb. 8, 1873. Married April 2, 1809, Polly Warner, who was born in Connecticut Nov. 1, 1789, and who died at Sennett, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1865.



Lewis Burritt

Lewis and Polly Burritt came from Roxbury, Conn., to the Town of Ira, Cayuga County, N. Y., in 1833 and later moved to "Mutton Hill" Town of Sennett, where they had purchased a farm.

Children:

106. i. CHARLES, born Jan. 9, 1812.

ii. CATHERINE, born at Roxbury, Conn., March 16, 1813; died at Weedsport N. Y., Dec. 29, 1897; married Nov. 14, 1838, Edward B. Sprague, who was born in 1809 and who died at Weedsport, June 21, 1873. He was a son of John Sprague, of Cambridge, N. Y. (Died Aug. 16, 1856). Three children were born to them: (1) Lewis B. Sprague, born 1840. He grew to manhood and at the outbreak of the Civil War enlisted as a private serving until near the close of the war, when he contracted smallpox and was sent to Chestnut Hill Hospital, Philadelphia, where he died Jan. 23, 1863. (2) Alfred John Sprague, born at Westbury, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1842; died at Weedsport, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1912; married Adelaide V. Taylor, daughter of George and Sophronia (Mack) Taylor. Children: Louis William, born Mar. 12, 1877; Maud Ellen, lives in Weedsport. (3) Clarence W. Sprague, born at Sennett, N. Y., Mar. 1, 1845; died at Lisbon, S. D.; married at Weedsport, Nov. 1, 1871, Etta, who was born at Weedsport, Jan. 22, 1854. They had three children: Donnie Louise, Kate Ella, Edward William (died young).

iii. LAURA, born at Roxbury, Conn., Dec. 2, 1814; died at Weedsport, N. Y., April 3, 1904; married Jan. 6, 1836, Ambrose Olmstead Remington, who was born at Sennett, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1813. He was a son of Rufus (born Oct. 17, 1780; died Nov. 11, 1845) and Deborah (Olmstead) Remington (born Jan. 22, 1786; died Sept. 4, 1834). Children: (1) Marriette J. Remington, born at Butler, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1836; died Nov. 23, 1908; married Oct. 23, 1861, Frank W. Putnam. Children: Grace L. Putnam, unmarried; Jay R. Putnam, married Eva Hoyt. Child: Clare. Ernest A. Putnam, married Florence Bowen. Child: Modena. Blanche Putnam, born Oct. 19, 1872; died Nov. 8, 1913; married Frank Mills. (2) Ambert O. Remington, born at Butler, N. Y., July 7, 1842. Served in the Civil War, enlisting in September 1861. Wounded at Port Hudson, Florida, June 14, 1863; died June 17, 1863. Not married. (3) Adelsa Ophelia Remington, born at Butler N. Y., July 10, 1844; died March 29, 1920; married Horace L. Burrill, who was born at Elbridge, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1841. He is a son of Nelson (born Elbridge, N. Y., Nov. 25, 1811) and Sophronia (Campbell) Burrill (born Dec. 13, 1815). Children: 1—Zaide R. Burrill, born April 10, 1875; died Sept. 21, 1875. 2—Laura R. Burrill, born Jan. 21, 1882; unmarried; lives at Weedsport, N. Y.

iv. JULIA ANN, born March 1817; died April 29, 1891; married George Cady, son of Elias and Diadamia (Eldridge) Cady. Child: Josephine C. Cady, born at Weedsport; married Oct. 21,

1863, Oliver Gildersleeve. Three children were born to them: George C. Gildersleeve, born Nov. 23, 1864; Katherine J. Gildersleeve, born Jan. 9, 1877; Fred H. Gildersleeve, born May 22, 1879; died Nov. 17, 1900. Their home is in Weedsport, N. Y.

v. ENOS WILLIAM, born Nov. 5, 1818; died 1819.

vi. WILLIAM, born March 27, 1820; died Oct. 23, 1820.

107. vii. NATHAN, born Oct. 5, 1822.

viii. ELEANOR P., born in Conn., Aug. 3, 1824; died June 17, 1906; married at Ira, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1844, William Sheldon, who was born at Brutus, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1821. He was a son of Daniel and Eliza (Merritt) Sheldon. Children: (1) George M. Sheldon, born April 3, 1846; died July 1, 1917; married Ella Tryon and had four children: Daniel, Adelbert, Florence, Harriett. (2) Adelbert B. Sheldon, born May 21, 1848; died Nov. 29, 1912; married March 15, 1877, Laura Meech; married a second time Allie Patterson. Children: Henry, Harry, Julia, Lewis, Eleanor. Harry and Eleanor not living. (3) Frank N. Sheldon, born Sept. 19, 1850; died March 10, 1899; married Jan. 22, 1874, Eva Remington. Children: May, William, Jennie, Guy. (4) W. Clarence Sheldon, born Aug. 8, 1852; died Jan. 7, 1908; married Dec. 1, 1880, Lulu Webster. Children: Roy, who married Leta VanDuzer, and has three children: Bessie, who married Ray Hudson; and George, who married Bertha Brazee, and has two children. (5) Julia Sheldon, born Sept. 21, 1858; married at Sennett, N. Y., Jan. 26, 1881, George L. Austin, who was born at Cato, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1854, and who died Dec. 2, 1901. He was a son of Thomas (born Stratfordshire, England) and Lydia (Sinyhem) Austin. Their children are: Frederick Austin, born March 13, 1885; married Dec. 18, 1906; lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Florence E. Austin, born March 12, 1887. Lives in Weedsport, N. Y.

108. ix. EBEN LEWIS, born in March, 1828.

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DANIEL FAIRCHILD. (Eben 42) born April 4, 1797, died July 16, 1861, married Sept. 15, 1819, Betsy Morris who was born May 26, 1795, and who died Dec. 31, 1860.

Betsy Burritt was a daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Burritt) Morris. (See 17). Their home was in Roxbury, Conn.

Children:

i. ELIZABETH ANN, born Dec. 27, 1820, married Oct. 19, 1844, Job Z. Warner and had two children: Laura Elizabeth born May 22, 1850, died March 9, 1933, and John Z. born June 3, 1854. This Laura Elizabeth Warner married Oliver Gaylord Camp, Oct. 10, 1871, and had: George Edward, born Sept. 21, 1876, died Feb. 16, 1923; Mabel Olena, born Aug. 4, 1883; Ruth Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1888; Olive Grace, born March 11, 1890.

John Z. Warner married Martha Nichols and had three children: Frank Salter, born Aug. 1876; Laura Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1878; Herbert Emerson, born Aug. 27, 1887.

ii. SARAH MARIA, born Sept. 18, 1822, at Roxbury, Conn., died at at Weedsport, N. Y., July 30, 1906. Married Nov. 1, 1847, Darwin E. Cady, who was born Feb. 10, 1818. He was a son of Elias (born April 31, 1776) and Diademia (Eldridge) Cady. (born Jan. 16, 1780). Children: Dwight W. Cady, born Feb. 13, 1850; Addie Elizabeth Cady, born at Weedsport, N. Y., May 31, 1856, married June 9, 1845, James Wright. Their children are: Sarah, born March 5, 1884; Grace A. born Dec. 20, 1885; died Sept. 2, 1904; Bessie, born July 9, 1887; James C., born May 6, 1889; Merle Haley, born Sept. 29, 1896.

109. iii. HENRY FAIRCHILD, born March 30, 1824.

iv. MARY EUNICE, born July 10, 1826, married Fredric Knapp and had five children: Herbert S.; Sidney; Harry Shepard; Margaret Lizzie and Clissold. Harry Shepard was a Vice Admiral during the World War in command of a United States Fleet operating in European waters in 1919-20. He died April 6, 1923.

v. ELIZA JANE, born March 30, 1828.

110. vi. DANIEL AUSTIN, born Sept. 25, 1829.

vii. JULIA FRANCES, born July 21, 1831, died Aug. 17, 1855. Married Nathan Sanford and had one son, Herland Burritt Sanford.

viii. BETSY MORRIS, born March 7, 1834, married Frederick Chambers and had four children: Susie Sturgis; Jane Morris; Sarah and Elizabeth.

ix. PHILO, born Feb. 12, 1837, died March 6, 1866.

x. JOHN DWIGHT, born Aug. 31, 1839, died July 28, 1843.

xi. MARGARET GRACE, born Aug. 29, 1842, died Feb. 10, 1843.

Daniel Fairchild Burritt owned a fine farm home in Roxbury where he brought up his large family and where he died at a ripe old age.

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PHILO (Eben 42) born Sept. 25. 1799, died Oct. 8, 1858. Married May 14. 1823. Caroline Downs, who was born April 16. 1804. and who died May 30, 1889.

Children:

i. SARAH ANN, born in Connecticut, March 23. 1824; married Dec. 12. 1849, Ambrose Olmsted. Children: Frank L., born May 16, 1851; married Feb. 14, Anna Frantz. (2) Ida C., born Dec. 28, 1852; married Sept. 30, 1874, George Mann. (3) Ettie M., born June 2, 1855; married Dec. 30, 1874, Samuel Michaels. (4) Alice A., born Aug. 22, 1856; married Oct. 12, 1893, Thomas Freer. (5) Philo B., born Nov. 5, 1858; married Oct. 23, 1889, Sarah Zickafoose. (6) Herbert A., born April 27, 1865; married June 15, 1897, Cora B. Roe.

111. ii. William Hubbell, born July 30, 1828.
112. iii. Calvin Wolcott, born Aug. 8, 1832.
iv. Charles Milton, born Feb. 20, 1836.

Philo Burritt for a time owned and lived in one of the two houses on the home farm but later sold his interest to his brother Roswell and moved to the town of Ira, N. Y., where he died. He owned and operated a farm in Ira.

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ROSWELL, (Eben 42) born at Stratford, Conn., Nov. 9, 1802, died at Roxbury, Nov. 11 1871, married at Roxbury, Conn., Oct. 23, 1825, Ann Maria Seward, who was born at Roxbury, Jan. 21, 1807, and died there July 2, 1852. She was a daughter of Benjamin and Siba (Parmelee) Seward. (See Parmelee and Seward in appendix.)

Roswell Burritt, at the death of his father, purchased from his three brothers their interest in the home farm, about one-quarter mile north of Roxbury and made his home there during his lifetime. In 1883 this property passed by sale to other owners.

Children:

113. i. Orrin William, born 1827.
114. ii. George Winslow, born 1829.
115. iii. Charles Wallace, born 1831.
116. iv. Lewis Benjamin, born 1834.
v. Sarah Jeanette, born at Roxbury, Conn., Aug. 20, 1836; died at Port Byron, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1912; married at Roxbury, Dec. 28, 1858, Henry Harrison Fenn, who was born at Roxbury, May 6, 1836, and died at Port Byron, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1905. He was a son of Lyman (born Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 2, 1800; died at Shelton, Conn., Oct. 14, 1884) and Fanny (Livingston) Fenn, who was born July 1, 1809; died Oct. 25, 1869. (See Livingston). Henry Harrison Fenn was educated at "Select School" Roxbury. He learned the trade of hatter in his father's shop and shortly after marriage went to Yonkers, N. Y., where he was foreman in the Waring hat factory. When Roswell Burritt completely lost his eyesight, he and his wife returned to Roxbury and took charge of the home farm which they operated until 1883. At that time they removed to Port Byron, N. Y., and he purchased the hardware business of Lewis B. Burritt, his wife's brother, who had just died.

Sarah J. Burritt Fenn was educated at "Select School" Roxbury. When at the age of sixteen her mother died and the duties of her father's household and care of a younger brother and sister fell upon her. She was a woman of quiet sympathetic nature with an enduring faith. Both were members of the Congregational Church at Roxbury and later of the Presbyterian

Church at Port Byron where he was an elder and superintendent of Sabbath school. Their children, born at Roxbury, are: (1) Fannie Marya, born Aug. 7, 1869, educated at Port Byron High School and Albany Business College. In 1900 she entered the employ of the H. C. Gutchers Mince Meat Co., as private secretary to the president, and later became executive secretary of the corporation. She retired in 1936 and devotes her time to travel, reading, photography, home and community interests. (2) Vera Belle Fenn, born Feb. 4, 1874, graduated at Port Byron High School, Geneseo Normal, Syracuse University Library School, with continued study at Summer schools during her teaching career. Beginning in 1903 as a teacher of English and allied subjects in Belfast, Weedsport, Port Byron, and Auburn, N. Y. High Schools, and librarian of Auburn High Schools. Was well known throughout the state as an educator, librarian, author and lecturer. (Who's Who in Poetry, 1940). She retired in 1934 and with her sister Fannie lives in Port Byron, indulging in her hobbies of travel, study, water color painting and sketching.

117. vi. Henry Eben, born 1838.

vii. Ann Maria, born 1842; died 1897, not married.

118. viii. John Dwight, born 1844.

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DAVID, (Joseph 43) born in Stratford, Jan. 7, 1785, died Nov. 20, 1880. Married 1807, Anna Welles, who was born in 1786 and who died Jan. 9, 1857. She was a daughter of Legrand and Catee (Welles) Welles. Anna Welles was a direct descendant of Governor Thomas Welles of the Colony of Connecticut.

This Thomas Welles came from Northampton, England, in 1636. He was chosen Magistrate of the Colony of Connecticut in 1637, serving 22 years and was Governor from 1655 to 1658.

He died 1659-60.

His son, John, was born in England and came to America with his father. He was Representative, Magistrate and Judge of Probate. He married Elizabeth Bourne and had a son John (2) who married Mary, daughter of John Hollister.

Their son John (3) married Mary, daughter of Isaac Judson, and had a son William who married Mary Benjamin.

Their son William (2) married the first time May 14, 1761, Anna Edwards. Married a second time, Dec. 20, 1784, Mary

Selby. Legrand Welles was a son of William and Anna (Edwards) Welles.

Children of David and Anna (Welles) Burritt:

119. i. GEORGE, born April 30, 1808.

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JOSEPH, (Joseph 43) born Aug. 21, 1795, died March 9, 1889. Married June 17, 1816, Asenath Curtiss of East Haven, Conn. His second wife was Lucinda, widow of Mr. Vandyke, of Covert, N. Y.

In October following their marriage Joseph and Asenath Burritt left their home in Stratford for Ithaca, N. Y., where he entered a partnership with William P. Burdick in the jewelry business, with whom he was associated for nearly a quarter of a century.

He was a member of the Methodist Church, a Mason, was a director in the Tompkins County National Bank and held a number of local offices.

There were eleven children born to him, the last of which was a daughter of the second wife Lucinda, viz:

120. i. JOSEPH CURTISS, born Jan. 26, 1817.

ii. MARY ANN, born Dec. 15, 1819; died March 20, 1821.

iii. SUSAN JANE, born Sept. 20, 1821; died March 30, 1853; married March 7, 1839, John P. Gauntlett, who came from Portsmouth, England. After her death he married Mary Jane, daughter of George Burritt of Stratford, Conn. (see George 119). Children: (1) Jane Asenath, born May 12, 1840; died Nov. 13, 1858. (2) John Charles, born July 22, 1842; married October 16, 1879, Mary Celestia McGraw (born July 24, 1848) and had: Anna Jane, born Oct. 22, 1880 and Minna Celestia, born Nov. 23, 1884. (3) Mary Olivia, born Sept. 1, 1845; married Sept. 22, 1870, Arthur Benjamin Brooks of Ithaca, a descendant of Isaac Brooks and Sally Burritt of Stratford (see Joseph and Sarah Ufford Burritt). Children: Alfred Charles, born July 28, 1871; John Gauntlett, born Aug. 26, 1874.

121. iv. CHARLES DAVID, born May 29, 1823.

v. WILLIAM HENRY, born Nov. 27, 1824; died March 12, 1825.

vi. MARY ANN, born June 29, 1826; died Dec. 12, 1882; married first May 1, 1851, Elsworth S. Van Hoesen, who died Dec. 29, 1853. Married second March 17, Charles W. Smith. He died Dec. 10, 1887. No children.

vii. BENJAMIN, born Aug. 27, 1828; died Sept. 9, 1828.

viii. CAROLINE AMANDA, born Sept. 12, 1829; died Jan. 4, 1893; married Sept. 20, 1853, Horace Augustus Merriam, who died Aug. 3, 1879. Children: (1) Charles Burritt, born June 4, 1854; died Sept. 3, 1854. (2) Franklin Ashbury, born June 7, 1857;

married Feb. 6, 1891, Eva Bell, daughter of William H. Stickles, of Newark, N. J. (3) Ella Bell, born Dec. 8, 1859; married Dec. 16, 1879, Theodorus Van Wyck, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and had: Harold, born July 14, 1882. (4) Frederick Lincoln, born July 9, 1865; married June 10, 1897, Lillian Eugenia, daughter of Lorin Clark of Mount Vernon, N. Y.

ix. SARAH CORNELIA, born June 19, 1833, died Oct. 4, 1868, married Jan. 11, 1854, Charles F. Williams, and had: Cornelia F., born Oct. 4, 1868. She is a teacher in the public schools of Ithaca, N. Y.

x. FRANCES MARIA, born May 7, 1838, died April 2, 1894. Married April 14, 1859, Lawrence P. Kennedy. Children: (1) Alvah Burritt, born March 17, 1864, married May 30, 1895, Nellie Grace, daughter of Prof. Works of the Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. They are living in Ithaca, N. Y., and had: David Works, born Feb. 19, 1897, died March 27, 1897.

xi. AMELIA ELIZA, born Jan. 24, 1848, married Oct. 22, 1865, George E. Priest, who was an editor of the Ithaca "Journal." Children: (1) Louise V., born Sept. 1, 1867, married March 22, 1887, Edward E. Ingalls; (2) Jessie E., born Jan. 2, 1870, married April 8, 1890, William T. Armstrong, of Mount Vernon, who has for some time been on the editorial staff of the Ithaca "Journal"; (3) Maud Winifred, born Sept. 1, 1877.

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ROBERT WILBERFORCE, (Nathan 44) born in Stratford, 1803, married Emily Ray.

Children:

i. EMILY
ii. LENA
iii. ALIDA
122. iv. ROBERT
123. v. NEWELL FLETCHER, born 1839.

Seventh Generation

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DR. ALEXANDER HAMILTON, (Dr. Ely 45), born in Troy, N. Y., April 17, 1805.

He studied medicine with his father and graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in the spring of 1827. He practiced alopathy in Washington County until 1838 when his friend and relative, Dr. John F. Gray, induced him to investigate the homeopathic system and examine its merits. He visited New York to witness the success of Gray and Hull and soon became satisfied with the new medical system. In a few months he located in Pennsylvania and was a pioneer in Crawford county where he devoted himself to the study of the new system.

He practiced at Conneautville, Pa., and then went to Burton. In 1850 he was appointed to the chair of obstetrics in the Western Homeopathic College, but ill health caused him to resign. He afterwards removed to Canandaigua, N. Y., and then to New Orleans, La., where he remained until his death. He was still in practice in 1876.

72

GRANDISON, (Blackleach Jr. 46) born Aug. 1, 1806, at Huntington, Conn., died at Mauston, Wis., Oct. 2, 1878. Married at Lacawanna, Pa., Sarah Williams Johnson, who was born July 29, 1810, at Scituate, R. I.

Children:

124. i. CHARLES GRANDISON, born Nov. 6, 1831.
ii. JOHNSON, born March 17, 1834; died June 18, 1907, at the Soldiers Home at Monta Vista, Colo. He served through the Civil War. Unmarried.
iii. SELINA, born March 18, 1836; died March 14, 1837.
iv. SARAH SELINA, born Dec. 18, 1836; married May 1, 1863, Augustus W. Sumner, son of William and Ester (Baron) Sumner, of Middleton, Conn. Children: (1) William Henry, born Sept. 21, 1864; married Aug. 17, 1888, Ellen Hancock, in San Jose, Calif. (2) Ester Augusta, born Sept. 21, 1866; married Oct. 30, 1888, Agnew Kinnear, in San Jose, Calif. (3) Wallestein, born Oct. 28, 1868, died June 29, 1907; married Feb. 1, 1891, Mabel F. White. (4) Helen Selina, born Aug. 15, 1871; married Jan. 7, 1896, Arthur Covert. (5) Charles Maurice, born April 21, 1874; married March 12, 1802, Beatrice Nichols, who died Aug. 2, 1903; married a second time Jan. 28, 1907, Lulu B. Hill

v. William Henry, born March 20, 1840. He was teaching in Minnesota when the Civil War broke out and enlisted in the 1st Minnesota Volunteers. Won honors at Gettysburg. Was killed in a skirmish two weeks before his enlistment expired and is buried in the Soldiers Home Cemetery in Washington, D. C.

125. vi. Ronland, born Feb. 6, 1842.

126. vii. John Grey, born Sept. 22, 1844.

viii. Ellen Marcella, born March 29, 1847; married Byron Nelson Souther, who was born June 2, 1847, son of John and Caroline E. Souther.

ix. Marcus Leonard, born April 17, 1850; died at Ouray Colo., July 1, 1897.

73

SAMUEL, (Blackleach, Jr. 46) born at Huntington, Conn., March 31, 1808, died at Uniondale, Pa., June 20, 1863. Married Sept. 10, 1836, Amanda Nichols, daughter of Eli and Eunice (Dimmick) Nichols.

Children:

127. i. Loren, born July 25, 1837.

128. ii. Ira Nichols, born Dec. 28, 1838.

129. iii. Philo, born April 11, 1841.

iv. Alice, born Nov. 7, 1841; graduated from New York Medical College and Hospital for Women in New York City April 11, 1879. Practiced in Oakland, Calif., 14 years. Elected vice president State Homeopathic Society. Removed to Washington, D. C., in 1893. Is very much interested in family genealogy and is author of "The Family of Blackleach Burritt Jr." published in Washington in 1911.

130. v. Payson, born July 16, 1846.

131. vi. Newell, born Dec. 9, 1851.

vii. Anna Blanche, born July 25, 1855; graduated from the Training School for Nurses connected with the Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, D. C., in April, 1895, and is now practicing her profession.

viii. Lillian, born Feb. 16, 1858; married Fenlon Baker Brock, who was born Aug. 13, 1859, son of Alvin Dunsmore and Margaret (Chanery) Brock of Bangor, Maine.

74

RUFUS, (Blackleach, Jr. 46) born May 17, 1814, at Uniondale, Pa., died Feb. 15, 1892, at Clifford, Pa. Married Oct. 29, 1840, Caroline Burdick, who was born Aug. 31, 1819, and who died May 8, 1864.

She was a daughter of Simeon and Catherine (Broton) Burdick. He married second, Oct. 7, 1865, Susan Selina

Avery, who was born at Arrarat, Pa., Oct. 7, 1843. She was a daughter of Daniel and Rosanna (Henderson) Avery.

Children:

i. HENRIETTA, born Aug. 12, 1841; died Nov. 1, 1893, in Scranton, Pa. Married December 1, 1863, Eben Brownell, son of Benjamin and Margaret (Coyle) Brownell. Children: (1) Burritt, born Sept. 22, 1864; married first Edith Mary Courtney, who who died Nov. 23, 1895; married a second time July 17, 1901, Charlotte Elizabeth Markwick; (2) Ernest Marion, born Feb. 20, 1870; married Aug. 10, 1893, Alice Thomas. (3) Maggie Louise, born March 1, 1875, died Oct. 7, 1883. (4) Eben Jr. born Feb. 9, 1878; married June 16, 1904, Lillian May Hughes. (5) Stella, born April 19, 1879; married March 15, 1898, George Owen.

132. ii. BLACKLEACH, born August 31, 1843.

133. iii. EDWIN LE GRAND, born June 15, 1849.

iv. HELEN LOUISE, born Sept. 2, 1852; married July 29, 1884, Alfred Johnson, son of John and Sina (Hokanson) Johnson, of Topaska, Sweden. Live in Doland, Spink County, S. Dak.

v. FRANCINA ADELIA, born Dec. 4, 1855; died Dec. 19, 1859.

Children by second marriage.

vi. SUSIE FRANCINE, born Dec. 4, 1878; married March 8, 1893, in Windsor, N. Y., Homer Nicholson, who was born June 9, 1871. He is a son of A. A. and Matilda Nicholson.

vii. RUTH EMMA, born March 8, 1886; married Nov. 27, 1902, Ralph Thurston Burdick, who was born March 9, 1860; died December, 1909. He was a son of Avery and Mary (Gilbert) Burdick.

75

ELY, (Blackleach, Jr. 46) born at Uniondale, Pa., Feb. 18, 1817, died at Warren, Pa., Dec. 11, 1901.

Married in Derby, Conn., Nov. 7, 1841, Charlotte Cornelia Hawkins, who was born Nov. 14, 1823, and who died March 14, 1897. She was a daughter of David and Mary Hawkins.

Children:

1. MARY JANE, born March 31, 1844, at Huntington, Conn., died Sept. 24, 1909, at Warren, Pa. Married first, Abram P. Hoagland, who was born in 1838, at Millstone, N. J. Son of Abram and Cornelia Hoagland. He died Oct. 11, 1866. She married a second time, John Muir, born in Scotland, June 22, 1823. Their home was in Carbondale, Pa.

134. ii. JOHN CONSIDER, born July 23, 1846.
iii. CORNELIA ELIZABETH, born June 30, 1848, at Bridgeport, Conn.; married Sept. 4, 1869, Alfred S. Wilmarth, who was born in Honesdale, Pa., June 9, 1847.
iv. HARRIET ADELIA, born Oct. 4, 1850, at Bridgeport; died July 4, 1909, at Warren, Pa.
v. IDA CAROLINE, born May 4, 1853, at Bridgeport; married April 18, 1877, Benjamin Dimock, who was born at Carbondale, Pa., Jan. 28, 1845. Son of George and Sarah Dimock.
vi. CHARLOTTE LINOLE, born at Honesdale, Pa., July 19, 1857; married J. L. Rowley, of Warren, Pa.
135. vii. ARTHUR GRINNELL, born March 16, 1860.
136. viii. EARL WHEELER, born Aug. 7, 1863.

76

READ, (Adoniram 47) was a lawyer and first Judge of Probate of Perth County, Ont., Canada.

Children:

137. i. DAVID, who was clerk of Probate of Stratford, Can., and four daughters.

77

CHARLES, (Adoniram 47) born Feb. 28, 1806; died Oct. 23, 1879; married Martha Dulmage, daughter of Colonel Dulmage of Prescott, Ont.

Children:

138. i. ALDEN, born Feb. 7, 1830.
ii. ADONIRAM, lived in Meaford, Ont.
139. iii. JOHN DULMAGE, born Aug. 7, 1840.
140. iv. ALBERT, born June 19, 1845.
v. MAGGIE, married Rufus Brown of Brockville, Ont.
vi. ———, married J. R. Swaze, Thorold, Can.
vii. ———, married J. H. Snyder, Attercliffe, Can.
viii. ———, married Thomas E. Smithers, Rensselaer Falls, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

78

EDMUND, (Stephen 48) born at Burritt's Rapids, Ont., Canada, 1793; died at Thornburg, Ont., 1877; married first Annie Perrine, and second Anna Dunham of the County of Leeds, near Brochville. He was lieutenant-colonel of Militia. Of his six children the first four were of the first wife.

Children:

141. i. HENRY OSCOODE, born 1822.
ii. MARTHA, married Joseph Lonsdale of Montreal.

iii. Mary, married Aaron Merrick, of Merrickville, Ont.
iv. Olive, married Chas. Collins of Manotick, Ont.
v. Edmund, of Easton's Corners, married Hester Reid.
142. vi. Alexander, born 1830.

79

STEPHEN, (Stephen 48) born 1805.

Children:

i. Hamilton.
ii. Alfred.
iii. Henry.
iv. Oscar.
v. Arthur.

80

GEORGE LANDON, (Daniel 50) born March 18, 1798; married Sarah Adams.

Children:

143. i. Hamlet George.
ii. Edgar.
iii. Rufus.
iv. Alpheus Daniel.
v. Albert.
vi. Mary.
vii. Sarah.

81

DANIEL HAMLET, (Daniel 50).

Children.

i. Lucius.
ii. Edgar.
iii. William.

82

WALTER HORATIO, M. D. (Daniel 50) born at Burritt's Rapids, Ont., Sept. 1808; died at Peterboro, Ont., 1886. He graduated from Fairfield Medical College, New York State in 1833, practiced in Smith's Falls, Ont., from 1835 to 1870, when he moved to Peterboro, Ont. His wife was Maria Schofield.

Children:

i. Maria, married H. C. Rogers.
144. ii. Horatio Charles, born 1840.

iii. HENRIETTA, married Abel R. Ward and had: Hattie Maria, married Will Sherwood; Mary Eliza, married David Breckenridge; Harold Burritt, married Jean Bousoir.
iv. ELIZA, born 1844; died 1927.
145. v. JAMES HENRY.
146. vi. DANIEL HERBERT, born 1852.

83

ANSON, (Major 51).

Children:
i. SYDNEY.
ii. TRUEMAN.

84

JOHNSON, (Major 51).

Children:
i. MAJOR.
ii. GEORGE H.
iii. ERASTUS.

85

TRUEMAN, (Major 51).

Children:
i. AUGUSTUS.
ii. EDWARD.
iii. TRUEMAN.
iv. MARCUS.
vi. STEPHEN.

86

CLEMENT (Major 51).

Children:
i. ELIHU.
ii. ALONZO.

87

NELSON A., (Tilly W. 52) born Aug. 25, 1804, in Hinesburgh, Vt.; died Jan. 24, 1857; married Chloe A. Gray, daughter of Elijah Gray who was born April 14, 1807; died Feb. 3, 1873.

Children:
147. i. MARQUIS F., born Oct. 18, 1827.
148. ii. OSCAR C., born March 5, 1829.
149. iii. LEVERETT SHERMAN, born July 29, 1833.
iv. MATILDA.
v. HENRY B., born Aug. 28, 1843; died Nov. 7, 1900.

88

DANIEL, (Tilly 52) born about 1810; married Cornelia A. Davenport, who was born 1815; died March 26, 1889. Lived at Hinesburgh, Vt.

Child:

150. i. George A., born 1840.

89

ANDREW JACKSON, (Garrad 54) born at Shelburne, Vt., July 6, 1837; died there March 1, 1884. Interred Shelburne Village Cemetery. Married Nov. 30, 1856, Clarissa Adelia Lake, daughter of Hazelton and Deborah (Miller) Lake. She was born at Shelburne, Aug. 5, 1837, and died at Minneapolis, Minn., March 30, 1914. Their home was the old Burritt house on the banks of Lake Champlain.

Children:

151. i. Charles Garrad, born 1860.
ii. Frances Eliza, born Sept. 4, 1864; married June 26, 1901, Charles Moses Shearer, who was born at Swanders, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1865. No children.

90

JAMES, (Thomas 55) born in Corinth, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Feb. 27, 1829; died there Jan. 29, 1906; married March 22, 1865, Harriet A. Davis, who was born in New Ipswich N. H., July 9, 1844, and who died in Corinth, Sept. 22, 1907. She was a daughter of Elisha (born in Mason, N. H., Nov. 19, 1812; died Westminster, Mass., March 7, 1901), and Roxanna (Jeffs) Davis. Roxanna Jeffs Davis was born in New Ipswich, N. H., Aug. 3, 1808, and died in Glen Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1854.

Children:

i. Ada Roxanna, born Aug. 7, 1867; died March 17, 1869.
ii. Ida Emeline, born June 3, 1869.

Bailey Burritt

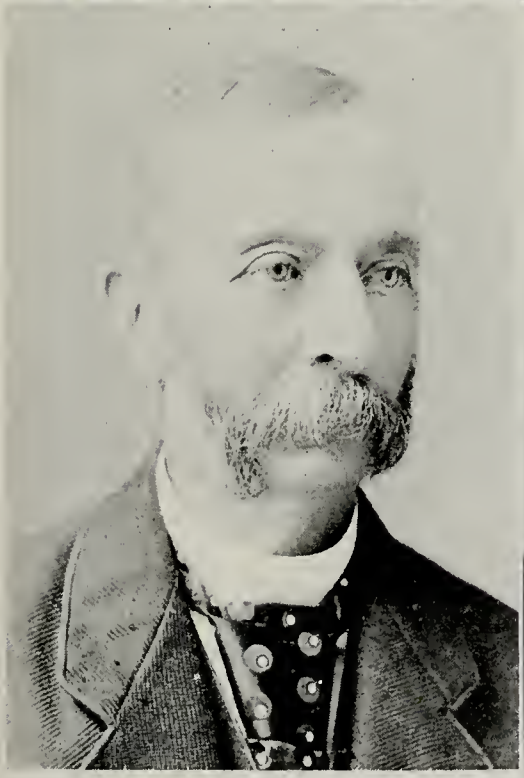
Seeley Burritt

Polly Burritt Amidon

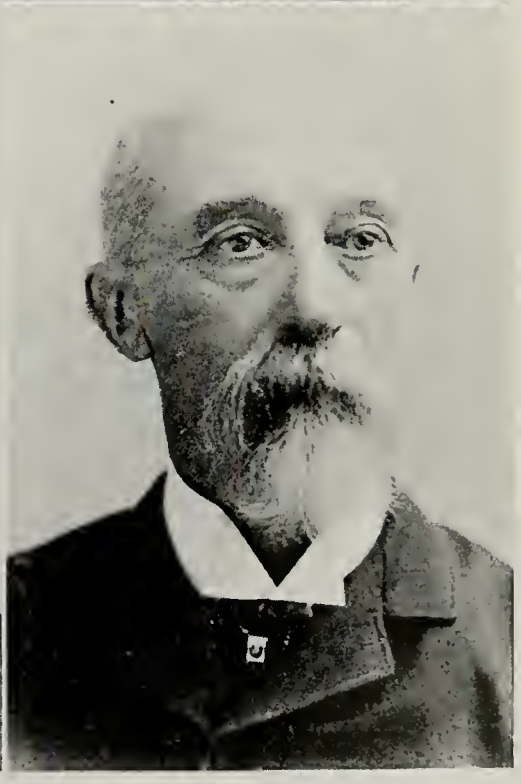
Malinda Burritt Moreland

Sylvester Burritt

Stephen Day Burritt



Thomas Burritt



Giles Burritt

91

BAILEY, (Giles 56) born April 1, 1811 at Grafton, (Sand Lake) N. Y.; died July 8, 1892, at Hilton, N. Y.; married (first) Jan. 22, 1831, to Deborrah, daughter of Amos and Hannah Hull; born Oct. 16, 1808, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died March 17, 1880, at Hilton, N. Y.; married (second) April 12, 1881, at Parma Center, N. Y., to Thankful Randall Collamer, daughter of Aaron and Olive Randall; born July 25, 1825, at Covington, N. Y.; died Feb. 25, 1909, at North Chili, N. Y. Bailey appears to have acquired the farm at the east end of the Burritt Road and farmed there until after his father's death. Later he turned over this farm to Seth Holden, who married his daughter Frances and returned to the old homestead which he owned and occupied until his death in 1892, when it passed to his son, Beverly. Bailey's thrift enabled him to assist each of his children in establishing themselves on good farms. He was a supporter of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y., where he possessed a life scholarship. Bailey had six children.

Children:

152. i. Sarah Elizabeth, born Dec. 13, 1831.
153. ii. Esther Antonette, born Oct. 6, 1833.
154. iii. Melville Cox, born Oct. 11, 1836.
155. iv. Hannah Frances, born March 20, 1839.
v. Grafton, born June 24, 1842; died July 16, 1842.
156. vi. Beverly Waugh, born June 30, 1844.

Perhaps most prominent and pleasing among the memories (*) clinging to the old homestead located at what was locally known as Burritt's Corners, was the annual reunion at Christmas. Often others of the sons and daughters of Grandfather and Grandmother Burritt were there to join in the holiday festivities but Melville and his growing family seldom failed to be on hand. I recall very vividly the trip from our home, sometimes by horse and buggy, more often by horse and sleigh, to Grandfather's spacious house. He, Grandfather, Aunt Esther and Cousin Jessie DeLaVergne who lived with Grandfather and Grandmother had provided a full larder of Christmas dainties and had set up the Christmas tree in the spare bedroom that overlooked all four approaches to Burritt's Corners. And how vividly I recall

(*) From Recollections of Bailey's grandson, Olin Howard Burritt.

Grandmother jumping up and down and clapping her hands joyously like a child, though she had already reached her three score years and ten, as she exclaimed, "Here come Mellie's folks. Here they are!" And Mellie's folks stayed for as long a holiday celebration as Mellie's duties as a pastor would permit. Another happy memory is the morning prayers that followed breakfast as surely as the sun rose.

Grandmother's larder filled with a great variety of well-cooked foods was not the only source of goodies. Whatever time we visited at Grandmother's there was always fresh fruit available—apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, berries in season and cherries, currants, blackberries, strawberries, gooseberries, and an ample supply of fresh vegetables in summer, for Grandfather's farm and garden were a just source of pride. His reputation as a good farmer was excelled by none and equalled by few. Before the days of scientific farming Bailey Burritt understood and applied scientific principles to farming — rotation of crops, keeping always sufficient stock, chiefly horses and cows, to produce ample fertilization of his fields. At regular intervals Grandfather, Grandmother and Aunt Esther drove the fifteen miles to Rochester to exchange butter and eggs for groceries. These were the days before creameries when butter was made at home.

Grandfather Burritt was civic-minded, too. He was actively interested in maintaining in the community the best possible school in the little red school house which was located on a site taken from his farm. And he supported and encouraged the singing schools maintained in the school house during the long, dreary winter months. In the days when the school houses were utilized for religious services, the itinerant preacher and his family were welcome guests in Grandfather's home whose hospitality they shared.

It was one of Grandfather's cardinal principles to support all the regular church services. Only illness kept him from attendance upon the Sunday morning and evening services and the mid week prayer meeting at the Free Methodist Church at Parma Center. He always sat in the front row during the services. Nor did he neglect the Sunday School, which he attended regularly and in which he was a teacher for many years. Bailey Burritt was a pillar of his church

and his pastor never had a more loyal supporter. Moreover, he lived his religion as all who knew him would testify. It was apparent in all his dealings with his fellow-men.

92

WILLIAM[1] (Giles 56), born Dec. 25, 1812, in Grafton (Sand Lake), N. Y.; died Feb. 3, 1892, at Big Rapids, Mich.; married Feb. 24, 1838, to Polly Townsend[2], daughter of John and Elizabeth Townsend, at Kendall, N. Y.; born April 4, 1808, at Ovid, N. Y.; died Feb. 3, 1889, at Big Rapids.

In addition to his early training as a farmer, William, second son of Giles, also learned the coopers trade. He must have had some of his father's adventuresome spirit and desire to try new country — a characteristic which may have been encouraged by his ambitious wife who was said to have been of southern descent — for he asked his father for the cash instead of the customary thousand dollars worth of land and a team of horses with which Giles sought to set each of his boys up in business, and soon after his marriage (about 1842) he set out for the then frontier wheat raising state of Michigan.

Settling on then moderately good land in Lapeer County in the eastern central part of that state, and being industrious he soon accumulated some property. It is related by his grand daughter[3] that sometime thereafter, along with his son-in-law and neighbor Orville Compton, he became the victim of a clever swindler who sold them stock in a concern alleged to own patent rights for the manufacture of a churn. In this transaction both William and Orville are said to have lost all they had. This was a terrible crushing blow and greatly influenced William's future. With his sole remaining property — a horse, an ox and an old wagon, — he set out westward again to begin life anew. His proud

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[1] William and all his family spell their name Burrett. It is spelled so on the tombstones at Big Rapids. This is the exception, and according to family tradition is believed to be incorrect. See Chapter on the Burritt Family in "Foster and Allied Families," Ithaca, 1897. Also "The Family of Blackleach Burritt, Jr., by Dr. Alice Burritt, 1911.

[2] Polly Townsend was first married about 1828, and was a widow when she married William Burritt. A son of this first marriage, born in 1829, went to Michigan with his mother and step-father and died there in 1902. He is buried on the family lot at Big Rapids.

[3] Eunice Gilmore.

but loyal wife Polly shared with him all the hardships of this pioneer life. This time he settled on poorer lighter land in Mecosta County in western Michigan. Here he cleared the land on a new 160 acre farm, where his son George Fred, and later his grandson Claude, have since carried on. He is buried on land he donated for the cemetery, the only son of Giles who does not rest in the home cemetery at Parma Center, N. Y. The walnut trees which he planted along the highway by his last home in Michigan, still grow there as a fitting memorial to this courageous, if disappointed, pioneer.

Children of William and Polly T. Burrett[1]: 1

157. i. MARY, born Feb. 13, 1839.
158. ii. JOAN (JOSEPHINE), born April 9, 1841.
159. iii. ELIZABETH SOPHIE, born Jan. 22, 1843.
160. iv. GILES, born Feb. 17, 1847.
161. v. GEORGE FRED, born Feb. 14, 1851.

93

SEELEY, (Giles 56), born Nov. 29, 1814, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died July 18, 1897, at Parma, N. Y.; married Jan. 1, 1835, to Sophia, daughter of Matilda and Joseph Amidon of Sand Lake, N. Y.; born Jan. 21, 1817; died June 14, 1884, at Hilton, N. Y. Seeley, like so many others of his family at the time, was a farmer and located about a mile from the old homestead. He was said to be industrious and thrifty. After the close of the Civil War, in his early sixties, he sold his farm and retired to the village. His son remembers him in his later years as a retired, country gentleman. He was exceedingly religious and was accustomed to attend all church services, both Sunday and week day at the Freewill Baptist Church at Hilton. It is said of him that on Prayer Meeting night he would invite all who might be in his household at the time to attend the meeting with him. If it was not convenient for them to go he would excuse himself and attend alone.

Children of Seeley and Sophia A. Burrett:*

162. i. DEXTER, born March 27, 1836.
163. ii. MALINDA } Twins, born Aug. 18, 1838;
iii. MATILDA } Matilda died Nov. 25, 1838.
164. iv. SEELEY JR., born Feb. 27, 1841.
v. SARAH ELIZABETH, born May 29, 1843; died May 30, 1853.

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*This family also spells the name with an "e". See William.

165. vi. Lodema J., born May 4, 1846.
166. vii. Cyrus Adelbert, born Dec. 10, 1851.
167. viii. Hiram, born Sept. 11, 1857.
ix. Joseph W., born Aug. 24, 1848; died Feb. 29, 1852.

94

POLLY, (Giles 56), born Nov. 9, 1816, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died May 5, 1899, at Parma, N. Y.; married July 12, 1834, to Martin Amidon, son of Matilda and Joseph Amidon of Sand Lake; born Sept. 9, 1812, at Chatsworth, Iowa; died August 19, 1882, at Clarkson, N. Y. Polly outlived her husband by seventeen years.

Children of Polly and Martin Amidon:

i. Amanda, born Aug. 9, 1837 (adopted); died April 27, 1872.
168. ii. Nelson, born March 10, 1840.
169. iii. Elizabeth, born Sept. 13, 1841.
170. iv. Hiram, born Aug. 7, 1844.
171. v. Delphene, born April 23, 1848.
172. vi. Cyrus, born May 27, 1850.
173. vii. Giles, born July 22, 1853.

95

MALINDA, (Giles 56) born Dec. 18, 1818, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died Oct. 1, 1908, at Wayne, N. Y.; married July 30, 1836, to William Moreland; born July 13, 1813, at Milo, N. Y.; died May 19, 1889, at Allentown, Pa. Malinda was said to be a cheerful, jolly person. She was regarded almost as a mother by her younger brother, Sylvester. After marriage she lived away from home, mostly in the vicinity of Corning, N. Y., but she used to come back to Parma frequently. Malinda was of a religious turn of mind and often expressed herself in verse. She outlived her husband nearly twenty years.

Children of Malinda and William Moreland:

174. i. Seeley, born Feb. 18, 1838.
175. ii. Mary E., born Sept. 25, 1841.
176. iii. Hulda S., born March 9, 1845.

96

SYLVESTER, (Giles 56) born Dec. 7, 1820, in the town of Grafton, Rensselaer County, N. Y.; died at Hilton, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1900, at exactly 80 years of age; married on Oct. 31, 1846, to Eunice Barber, daughter of Nathan and Eunice

(Way) Barber of his native county, born April 1, 1825, at Sand Lake, N. Y., and died Sept. 8, 1905, at Hilton. Coming to Monroe county with his father and family when 13 years old, he was established on a farm across the road from the old Giles homestead on the Burritt road and there he spent the remainder of his life. The farms of Sylvester and his next younger brother Stephen adjoined and the two brothers were almost inseparable, exchanging farm work, visiting back and forth with their families and establishing their children on neighboring farms. It was said of him "he was a man of quiet spirit, industrious and frugal, of sound judgment and kindness of heart, possessing, perhaps more of the peculiarities and traits of character of his father than any others of his family."

Children:

177. i. Rosalia E., born April 26, 1854.
178. ii. Newton S., born Feb. 25, 1860.
179. iii. Loretta B., born May 15, 1865.

97

ELIZABETH, (Giles 56) born Dec. 9, 1822, at Sand Lake, (Grafton), N. Y.; died Oct. 3, 1854, of tuberculosis at Parma at age 32. She married Nov. 6, 1844, John Taber, son of Dennis and Thursa Taber, born May 26, 1819; died Dec. 8, 1900.

Although Elizabeth died young and had only two children her descendants are among the most nuemorus of Giles' children.

Her two children had 8 and 10 children respectively and their descendants number 95, of whom 89 are living.

Children:

180. i. Emeline, born Jan. 23, 1845.
181. ii. Henry Galusha, born March 6, 1848.

98

STEPHEN DAY, (Giles 56) born Nov. 3, 1824, in the town of Grafton, Renssaelaer County, N. Y.; died at Parma, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1889. Married first time Oct. 8, 1845, Lavinia, daughter of William and Martha Cox, born Oct. 7, 1826; died April 25, 1879; married a second time, Anna, daughter of James Darwin and Betsy Chase, born April 30, 1847; died April 30, 1938, age 92.

Stephen came to Western New York with his father's family about 1833 and spent the remainder of his life there.

Set up in business by his father on a farm adjoining that of his older brother Sylvester, he was engaged in farming all his life. A good neighbor and citizen and an active church member. He was chosen to represent his town as supervisor in 1875 and at one time was nominated by the Prohibition party for member of the Assembly from his district.

Children:

182. i. Delno Cox, born Aug. 5, 1847.
183. ii. William S., born June 11, 1851.
184. iii. Mary Lavina, born Sept. 20, 1855.
185. iv. Frank M., born Jan. 24, 1859.
186. v. Martha, born Oct. 19, 1862.

By second wife, Anna Chase Burritt.

187. vi. Maurice Chase, born Feb. 4, 1883.

99

THOMAS, (Giles 56) born Aug. 25, 1827, at Sand Lake, (Grafton), N. Y.; died July 7, 1908, at Parma, N. Y.; married Dec. 6, 1849, to Frances Harriet, daughter of Bannister C. and Nancy Booth Newell; born Feb. 18, 1829; died Oct. 1, 1897. After his marriage Thomas acquired the farm on the south Hill road, about three miles from Hilton. The house is back from the road across a small stream. A great-great grandson of Thomas' brother Bailey now owns this farm. Here his family was born and reared. In 1870 he lost two of his children; Freemont, twin of Lamont, and Jessie, with scarlet fever. This was a blow from which his wife, Harriet, never fully recovered. After her death, his youngest daughter, who married William Unger, took over the farm, and lived there until about 1938. Thomas then went to live with his son, Ferdinand, at Parma Center, and died there in 1908. He was said to be a man of medium stature, of a kindly disposition, jolly and a good neighbor and farmer. He attended the Presbyterian Church.

Children:

188. i. Ella L., born Sept. 25, 1852.
189. ii. Amelia F., born Sept. 11, 1854.
190. iii. Lamont } Twins. born Aug. 24, 1856;
iv. Freemont } Fremont died 1870.
v. Jessie, born 1858; died 1870.
191. vi. Thomas Ferdinand, born May 8, 1862.
vii. Hattie Boneta, born Nov. 29, 1869.

100

GILES JR., (Giles 56) born Jan. 5, 1834, at Sand Lake, N. Y.; died May 15, 1891, at Chicago, Ill., and buried at Parma, N. Y.; married first time Jan. 10, 1854, Harriet M. Hicks who was born Feb. 4, 1836; died Jan. 21, 1863, at Parma. He married a second time, Dec. 15, 1864, Mary Jane Conradt, born Jan. 27, 1845, at Brunswick, N. Y.

Tragedy came early into the life of Giles Jr. While handling a gun, it accidentally fired over the crib of his youngest child and killed the mother when she was only 27 years old. After his second marriage, to change the scene and to help him get a new start in life, his older brothers Sylvester and Stephen helped him to buy a farm in Missouri, near Meadville. This was after the Civil War. These brothers made yearly visits to Meadville and aided Giles Jr., for many years afterward.

Children by first marriage:

192. i. SEVILIA ORILLA, born Sept. 29, 1855.
193. ii. SYLVESTER WILLIAM, born Sept. 29, 1857.
194. iii. STEPHEN DAY, born July 22, 1860.

By second marriage:

195. iv. CHARLES PHILLIP, born Dec. 17, 1865.
v. GEORGES HENRY, born May 24, 1868; died Feb. 14, 1877.
vi. ESTELLE MAUD, born July 22, 1875; died Feb. 15, 1877.
196. vii. EDWARD ARTHUR, born Dec. 17, 1879.
196a. viii. CHESTER ALLEN, born Dec. 8, 1881.

101

WILLIAM, (William 59) born 1830; died 1912; married Elizabeth Maria Hart who was born 1832 and died in 1908.

She was a daughter of Philip and Maria (Judd) Hart and descendant of Stephen Hart, an early settler.

Child:

197. i. WILLIAM THOMAS, born 1864.

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JOSIAH, (Benjamin 61) born at Johnstown, N. Y., July 6, 1820; died at Elgin, Ill., Feb. 22, 1883; married at Half Day, Lake County, Ill., Aug. 29, 1866, Ellen M. Whitney,

who was born at Gainsville, N. Y., in 1848. Their home was in Elgin, Ill.

Children:

i. ELIHU.
ii. EVART J., born Aug. 20, 1868; died Feb. 1931; lived at Evanston, Illinois.
iii. PETER B., born Jan. 2, 1872; lived at Elgin, Illinois.
iv. LAURA WHITNEY, born June 23, 1880; married 1914, Walter Uphof.

103

STEPHEN BRADLEY, (Stephen 62) born Ovid, N. Y., April 25, 1833; died Bayonne, N. J., Jan. 27, 1909; married at Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 23, 1855, Margaret Kemp who was born at Paisley, Scotland, March 20, 1836; died Bayonne, N. J., March 24, 1913, daughter of John and Mary (Crawford) Kemp who came to America from Paisley, Scotland.

Children:

198. i. LESLIE ALLISON, born Feb. 3, 1857.
199. ii. CHESTER CRAWFORD, born Aug. 3, 1860.
iii. LOUIS LEON, born Dec. 14, 1866.

104

JONATHAN ELISHA, (John Hezakiah 63) born at Huntington, Fairfield County, Conn., May 31, 1802, died at Maumee, Ill., 1879; married Emily Mills who was born in New York State 1806; died Urbana, Ill., 1871. Lived in New York State until 1837 when they left Campbellstown, N. Y., for Chicago, Ill.

Children:

i. DIANTHA, born Horsehead N. Y., 1827.
200. ii. WILLIAM WALLACE, born 1829.
iii. AMANDA MELVINA, born Painted Post, N. Y., 1834; married 1859 George H. Blaker, who was born 1835; died 1920. Son of Echylus and Mary (Watson) Blaker. Children: (1) Alida, born 1860. (2) Julia, born 1861; married 1882, Elliott Pratt Keeler and had: Adeline, 1884; Florence 1886. Mrs. Julia Blaker Keeler lives in Painsville, Ohio. (3) Emily, born 1865. (4) Jennie, born 1872.
201. iv. JOHN HARVEY, born 1843.
v. ELOYSIA, born 1849.
vi. HARRIETT.
vii. ANN ELIZA.
viii. HOWARD.

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DR. HARVEY, (John Hezekiah 63) born in Huntington, Fairfield County, Conn., Dec. 1, 1803; died at Maumee City, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1868; married Annah W. Babcock, who was born in Connecticut April 14, 1810, died Maumee, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1879.

Children:

i. AGATHA, born 1833; died June 11, 1855.
ii. ERMINA, born Feb. 1837; died April 13, 1837.
202. iii. WILLIAM HARVEY, born at Gilead, Ohio, 1842.

106

CHARLES, (Lewis 64) born at Roxbury, Conn., Jan. 9, 1812; died at Rockford, Ill., March 12, 1886. Married at Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 18, 1837, Laura Maria Remington, who was born at Auburn Jan. 24, 1816, and who died at Rockford, Ill., April 8, 1878.

She was a daughter of Rufus (born in Connecticut, Oct. 17, 1780; died at Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1845), and Deborah (Olmsted) Remington (born at Ridgefield, Fairfield County, Conn., Jan. 22, 1786; died at Auburn, Sept. 4, 1834). (See Olmsted).

Charles Burritt came from Roxbury, Conn., to Cayuga County, N. Y., with his parents in 1833. As a young man he worked at farming with his father during the summer and taught school in winter. After his marriage he was for a time superintendent of the poor for Cayuga County and later formed a partnership with his brother-in-law Jacob Beach, in the operation of a "Furnace" and Hardware business in Weedsport, N. Y. They manufactured and sold, plows, cultivators, hand tools and stoves, which latter were a novelty at the time.

On the death of his partner he sold the business to his cousins, O. W. Burritt & Bro., and it is now being conducted under their name by members of the family.

It was soon after this that Charles and Laura Burritt came with their family to Rockford, Ill., viz. in the fall of 1855.

The family came by rail as far as Belvidere, about twelve miles east of Rockford, where they spent the winter.

Household goods and horses were shipped by boat from

Charles Burritt

Buffalo to Chicago. Mr. Edward Sprague, a brother-in-law and the oldest son George, then fifteen years of age, coming with the goods and driving out from Chicago.

In the spring of 1856 they purchased the farm in the Town of Owen, Winnebago County, five miles north of the City of Rockford, where they made their home until their death.

This farm is still owned by a member of the family.

He served in different local offices, principally town clerk and assessor; was active in organizing the Congregational church at Owen Center, but later with his wife united with the Second Congregational church at Rockford where they remained active members during their lives.

Their children:

i. Lucy Ann, born July 5, 1838; married Feb. 6, 1867, William N. Moore, who was born Dec. 24, 1839. They had two sons, Rollin, born Jan. 1, 1868; died about 1900; Alva L., born April 16, 1872; married Dora Miller, and have: Lee, Carle, Clara, Ruth. Live at Los Angeles, Calif.

203. ii. George Alford, born June 17, 1840.

204. iii. Rufus Henry, born Sept. 23, 1842.

iv. Frances Mary, born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1844; died at Rockford, Ill., Nov. 1, 1921; married at Rockford, Dec. 27, 1864, Charles Egbert Brown, who was born in Rhode Island, Sept. 15, 1841, and who died at Rockford, Ill., Dec. 7, 1922. He was a son of Morey and Lucy (Pease) Brown, who came to Rockford from Rhode Island May 28, 1838. Children of Frances Mary (Burritt) Brown and Charles E. Brown are Harry W., born Sept. 1866; died at Sperling, Manitoba, Canada, Oct. 28, 1938. He married Fanny M. Johns and had eight children: Nellie Laura, born Dec. 28, 1869, married Charles E. Jackson; Mabel, born Oct. 20, 1872, married Bert Rowen and have two daughters; Morey, born 1877, married Essie Williams, lives in Los Angeles, Calif.; Ralph Egbert, born Nov. 13, 1880, married Jan. 25, 1900, Viola O. Phipps, daughter of Homer and Effie (Sarver) Phipps. They have five children and live at Auburn, N. Y.; and Maud Estelle, born July 17, 1885, married Ernest C. Stokburger, and has three daughters: Marian Laura Stokburger, born July 15, 1909; Dorothy Louise Stokburger, born May 17, 1911; Fannie Ernestine Stokburger, born Aug. 16, 1912.

205. v. Dwight Nathan, born April 10, 1848.

vi. Ida Marian, born Sept. 1, 1851, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; died Dec. 30, 1926, at Redlands, Calif.; married Sept. 1, 1873, at Rockford, Ill., Frederick Phillip Melancthon Knapp, who was born Jan. 15, 1847, a son of Elder Jacob and Electa (Payne) Knapp who came to Rockford from Albany, N. Y., in 1847. Elder

Knapp was a famous Baptist preacher and evangelist of his day. Children of Frederick P. M. and Ida Burritt Knapp are: (1) George Willis Knapp, born Rockford Ill., June 5, 1874, died Redlands, Calif., June 22, 1899. (2) Fred Clayton Knapp, born Rockford, Ill., Feb. 4, 1876; married at Redlands, Calif., May 24, 1911, Ethel May Cowgill, who was born at Zanesville, Ohio, June 23, 1882, daughter of Alva Byron and Nellie (Broomhall) Cowgill. They have one daughter, Kathryn Claire Knapp, born at Los Angeles, Calif., July 11, 1912. (3) Laura Maria Knapp, born at Rockford, Ill., July 19, 1878; married at Redlands, Calif., Dec. 19, 1900, Henry Wesley Gordon, who was born at Broadhead, Wis., Jan. 28, 1876. Their children are Doris Electa Gordon, born at Redlands, Calif., Jan. 28, 1903; Mary Marjorie Gordon, born at King City, Mo., Jan. 30, 1905; Alica Adelaide Gordon, born at King City, Mo., Aug. 20, 1907; Malcolm Knapp Gordon, born at King City, Mo., July 12, 1909; Julian, who died in infancy; Laura Jeanette, born at San Luis Obispo, Calif., April 29, 1920. The present home is at Vista, Calif. (4) Rufus Burritt Knapp, born at Parkersburg, Iowa, Sept. 10, 1880; married at Redlands, Calif., Dec. 25, 1901, Dora Margaret Williams, who was born at Morristown, Tenn., Oct. 7, 1878, a daughter of Josiah and Mollie E. (Ellis) Williams. They have: Evalyn Winifred Knapp, born at Redlands, Dec. 12, 1902; Roy Ellis Knapp, born at Redlands, Feb. 7, 1905. (5) Dwight Eugene Knapp, born at Parkersburg, Iowa, Dec. 13, 1887; married at San Francisco, Calif.; July 9, 1911, Grace O'Neal. They have: Mary Grace, born May 4, 1912, at Los Angeles, Calif.; Kenneth Edward, born Santa Barbara, Calif.; Oct. 17, 1914; Rufus Sterling, born at Arcata, Calif.; Oct. 15, 1919.

206. vii. ♂CHARLES LEWIS, born July 16, 1855.

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NATHAN, (Lewis 64) born at Roxbury, Conn., Oct. 5, 1822; died at Sennett, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1865.

Married at Ira, N. Y., 1854, Susannah Phelps, who was born April 22, 1825, and who died May 11, 1908. She was a daughter of Luther and Ruth Phelps of New York State. There were born to them three children, two of whom died in infancy. Jay, the son, lived about two years, the other, a daughter, died a baby.

i. MARY, born at Sennett N. Y., April 22, 1858; died Feb. 2, 1905. She was married at Weedsport, Oct. 18, 1876, to Burt E. Sheldon, who was born at Weedsport, March 1, 1852, and who died April 10, 1909. He was a son of John and Anna Sheldon of Weedsport, N. Y. Their children: (1) Susie A., born Oct.

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1877. (2) Harry J., born May 5, 1879; died Aug. 7, 1883. (3) Leon B., born Aug. 24, 1881; died March 2, 1914. (4) Donald S., born Nov. 23, 1899. Susie A. and Donald Sheldon live at Ithaca, N. Y.

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EBEN LEWIS, (Lewis 64) born at Roxbury, Conn., March, 1828; died at Sennett, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1876.

Married at Virgil, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1864, Sarah Eliza Chrisman, who was born at Virgil, Aug. 24, 1842, and who died May 28, 1890. She was a daughter of Jacob (born at Hebron, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1818, died 1889) and Phoebe (Perkins) Chrisman (born at Virgil, N. Y., 1821; died 1888).

Their children:

i. Crissie Lou, born at Sennett, April 19, 1865; married at Weedsport, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1887, Arthur Putnam, who was born at Brutus, N. Y., April 19, 1862. He is a son of Robert (born Herkimer Co., Sept. 12, 1799) and Abigail (Huntington) Putnam (born March 19, 1818, at Jordan, N. Y., and died April 15, 1913). Their children are: (1) Robert Lewis Putnam, born Nov. 20, 1888; married April 9, 1911, Anna Smith. Has three children: Robert Schuyler, born 1912, died 1915; Mary Elizabeth, born 1917, and Arthur Gerrace, born Jan. 21, 1920. (2) Raymond Arthur Putnam, born Aug. 21, 1890; married Feb. 10, 1917, Jeanore Cochran. One child: Charlotte, born Jan. 21, 1920. (3) Dorr Burritt Putnam, born Dec. 4, 1892; married Jan. 15, 1915, Anna O'Hara. Two children: John Burritt, born 1916, and Dorr Junior, born 1918.

ii. Laura Lorena, born at Sennett, Aug. 2, 1870; married at Weedsport June 26, 1902, William Henry Arlt, who was born at Breslau, Germany, Aug. 19, 1868. He is a son of Frederick W., born at Breslau Nov. 6, 1836; died April 1, 1891; and Augusta (Wohl) Arlt, born at Breslau, Nov. 28, 1830; died Aug. 12, 1916. Their children are: (1) Elizabeth Burritt Arlt, born Jan. 9, 1904, in New York City; married Jan. 20, 1930, John Albert Whittacker, who was born Dec. 31, 1929. They have a son, Alan Charlsworth Whittacker, born March 11, 1931. (2) Arthur Williamson Arlt, born in New York City, Feb. 10, 1905; married in Denver, Colo., March 6, 1937, Carrie King, who was born March 17, 1905. (3) Irwin Lewis Arlt, born at White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 14, 1907.

207. iii. Lewis Eben, born March 28, 1875.

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HENRY FAIRCHILD, (Daniel Fairchild 65) born in Roxbury, Conn., March 30, 1824. Married at Roxbury Feb. 13, 1849, Chloe Pamelia Fenn, who was born at Roxbury

Jan. 28, 1826, and who died June 16, 1894. She was a daughter of Lyman (born Aug. 30, 1800) and Fanny (Livingston) Fenn.

Children:

i. ALICE O., born Dec. 16, 1851; married Oct. 7, 1874, H. E. Bradley. Lives at Orange City, Fla.

ii. JULIA F., born Nov. 18, 1855; died Jan. 23, 1879.

iii. DWIGHT F., born Oct. 8, 1859.

iv. FANNIE M., born May 22, 1861. Lives in Roxbury Conn., and Orange City, Fla.

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DANIEL AUSTIN, (Daniel Fairchild 65) born in Roxbury, Conn., Sept. 25, 1829; died Feb. 26, 1910; married May 28, 1851, Julia Livingston, who was born at Roxbury, Conn., July 2, 1831, and who died April 7, 1907. She was a daughter of William Miller (born March 20, 1804) and Sarah Minerva (Edwards) (born Feb. 20, 1807) Livingston. (See Livingston in appendix).

Austin Burritt was born on a Roxbury, Conn., farm. He became a hatter and for a time after his marriage worked at Warring Hat Factory in Yonkers, N. Y. His later years were spent at Waterbury, Conn. Both he and his wife died at the home of their daughter Florence at Newtown, Conn.

Children:

i. WILLIAM FAIRCHILD, born March 14, 1852; died 1881, unmarried.

ii. FLORENCE LIVINGSTON, born Jan. 21, 1854; married Oct. 10, 1877, Charles Beers.

iii. JESSIE FRANCES, born July 10, 1857; married Nov. 29, 1891, Thomas E. Mower.

iv. ALIDA GRACE, born June 9, 1862; married Aug. 10, 1887, Fred M. Fagg, who only lived about two years after the marriage. On May 6, 1899, she married Richard J. Ashworth. Their son, Harold Ashworth, is a lawyer living in Waterbury, Conn.

v. AUSTIN HENRY, born May 19, 1864; married Jan. 12, 1889, Jennie Robinson.

vi. PHILO EDWARD, born Nov. 2, 1866; married Feb. 20, 1901, Helen Winchell.

208. vii. CHARLES MORRIS, born Feb. 19, 1870.

viii. JULIA ELIZABETH, born May 25, 1875; died in infancy.

111

WILLIAM HUBBEL, (Philo 66) born July 30, 1828; married Carrie Van Ness.

Children:

i. Lilly, died young.
ii. Iona, married William Dunham and had Clinton.
209. iii. Ives D'Arcy.
iv. Zaide, married De Francisco.
v. Bird.
vi. Ethel, married Prague and had: Caroline, Florence, Burritt, and Leo.

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CALVIN WOLCOTT, (Philo 66) born at Auburn, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1832, died at Auburn, Aug. 21, 1908; married in the Town of Ira, Cayuga County, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1863, Lucy S. Johnson, who was born at Ira Dec. 8, 1841, and who died at Auburn, Jan. 15, 1916. She was a daughter of Robert (born England about 1800, died at Ira, N. Y., 1884) and Mary M. (Earl) Johnson, (died Ira, N. Y., 1873).

Child:

210. i. Robert J., born May 20, 1874.

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ORRIN WILLIAM, (Roswell 67) born in Roxbury, Litchfield County, Conn., May 6, 1827; died 1898; married Elizabeth Bell, daughter of General Isaac Bell of Weedsport, N. Y. She died in 1896.

Orrin was early apprenticed to learn the trade of store designing and general tinning. In 1850 he went to Weedsport, N. Y., where he was employed in the manufacturing and hardware business of Beach and Burritt, the junior member of the firm, Charles Burritt (No. 106), being his cousin. He continued in this employ until in 1852 when, on the death of Jacob Beach, he purchased the business. He took into partnership, his brother, Charles Wallace Burritt, and on his death in 1863, his brother Henry Eben Burritt. This business, known as O. W. Burritt & Bro., was successfully conducted during the life of the partners and is still in operation under the same firm name.

"O. W.", as he was familiarly known, was of an inventive turn of mind and invented many excellent devises in his line

of work. Among these were the Burritt Duplex Seamer and the Burritt Crosslock Seamer. These and others of his inventions are still being made and sold by the firm, now under the management of Fred N. Burritt. Was an active member and officer in the Methodist church, member of the Board of Education, and active in the building and improving of his city.

Child:

i. BELLE, who married James Palmer and had: Bessie, who lives in Washington, D. C., and Marjory, who married Warren Dunston, and has one daughter, Dianne. Lives in Weedsport, N. Y.

114

GEORGE WINSLOW, (Roswell 67) born at Roxbury, 1829; married Augusta Beach and lived in Bridgeport, Conn., and New York City.

Child:

211. i. GEORGE.

115

CHARLES WALLACE, (Roswell 67) born Roxbury, Conn., 1831; died at Weedsport, N. Y., 1863; married Frances Bell of Weedsport. Was in partnership with his brother Orrin W. in which business he was active until his death.

There was one son:

i. LINNEANS, who died in infancy.

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LEWIS BENJAMIN, (Roswell 67) born in Roxbury, Conn., 1834; died in Port Byron, N. Y., 1883; married Louisa Kearney, who died in 1899. He served in the Navy during the Civil War, being fireman, 1st class, on board the ship Monitor.

Children:

i. NELLIE, married Lee Knapp, died young.

ii. NETTIE, married Jay Foatz, died young.

iii. BLANCHE, married Howard Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y. He lost his life in an auto accident in 1924. She lives in Detroit, Mich.

117

HENRY EBEN, (Roswell 67) born in Roxbury, Conn., Sept. 18, 1838; died in Weedsport, N. Y., 1897. Until he was 20 years old he attended school and worked on his father's

farm in Roxbury. He then spent three years in Bridgeport and New York City as clerk in the grocery business. He went to Weedsport, N. Y., in Sept. 1863, to take the place of his brother Charles W., who had just died, in the firm of O. W. Burritt & Bro. Two years later he married Frances Bell Burritt, widow of his brother Charles.

He became managing partner in the firm and was senior partner in the banking firm of Burritt & Son.

He was successful in business, industrious and honorable in his dealings and had a host of friends. The family lived in a beautiful home of Van Buren street, Weedsport.

Children:

212. i. FREDERICK N.

ii. MINNIE, who married Frederick Harrington, and had: Max, died in infancy; Burritt Clark Harrington, born April 12, 1891, at Weedsport, N. Y.; married Charlotte Frisch Jacobs, who was born June 26, 1893. She was a daughter of Charles Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Bradley) Jacobs, of Pennsylvania.

Children of Burritt C. and Charlotte Harrington are: Burritt Clark, Jr., born at Murree, India, May 26, 1918; Mahlon Jacobs, born at Lucknow, India, Sept. 17, 1920; Mary Elizabeth, born at Lucknow, Jan. 21, 1924; James Paul, born at Lucknow, Dec. 25, 1925; William Seward, born at Mussoorie, India, May 18, 1932; John Bradley, born at Williamsport, Pa., June 18, 1937. Burritt Harrington graduated from Princeton University in 1913, took two years of theological training at Union Seminary, N. Y., combined with postgraduate study at Columbia University, where he obtained his A.M. degree. He spent seventeen years in missionary work in India. At the time of this writing he is a member of the faculty of the Williamsport Junior College, Williamsport, Pa.

DORIS FRANCES HARRINGTON, youngest daughter of Frederick and Minnie Burritt Harrington is in social service work in New York City.

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JOHN DWIGHT. (Roswell 67) born 1844 at Roxbury, Conn. Died 1916 at Weedsport, N. Y. Married 1875, Jennie Louise Fenn, who was born at Waterbury, Conn., in 1856. She was a daughter of Lyman Fenn and sister of Henry Harrison Fenn who married Sarah J. Burritt. (See 67) (See also Livingston).

Child:

i. LILLIAN MAY, born at Waterbury, Conn., 1885; married 1910.

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GEORGE, (David 68) born in Stratford, April 30, 1808; died in Stratford Jan. 15, 1889. Married July 4, 1830, Catherine Jane Curtis, who was born Oct. 22, 1809, and who died May 7, 1891. She was a daughter of Nehemiah and Polly (Curtis) Curtis. This Nehemiah Curtis was born Jan. 13, 1775, and died Sept. 30, 1835. He was a direct descendant from John Curtiss, one of the first settlers from England who died Dec. 2, 1707.

Polly (Curtis) Curtis, wife of Nehemiah, was born March 10, 1783, and died Sept. 17, 1817.

Children of George and Catherine (Curtis) Burritt:

213. i. LEWIS, born March 21, 1831.

ii. MARY JANE, born Aug. 8, 1833, in Stratford; died in Ithaca, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1909; married Feb. 14, 1854, John P. Gauntlett, who was born May 1, 1813, and who died May 8, 1875. Children born in Ithaca, N. Y., (1) Frederic Lewis, born Nov. 24, 1854; died Nov. 24, 1858. (2) Sarah Louise, born Jan. 6, 1857; died June 25, 1858. (3) Emma Caroline, born Feb. 2, 1860; died March 3, 1861. (4) Katherine Burritt, born Feb. 28, 1862.

iii. CORNELIA, born July 8, 1838. Unmarried. Lived in Stratford, Conn.

iv. SARAH HELEN, born June 1, 1843, in Stratford; married Sept. 30, 1869, John W. Thompson. Children: (1) Georgianna, born in Winsted, Conn., April 4, 1871. (2) Cornelia Burritt, born in Winsted, Aug. 15, 1872. (3) John Lewis, born in Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 22, 1879. (4) Beulah, born in Stratford, Feb. 18, 1884.

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JOSEPH CURTISS, (Joseph 69) born Jan. 26, 1817; died May 22, 1889. Married first time Jan. 30, 1839, Hetty Maria Lord, daughter of Harley Lord, and married a second time, Jan. 2, 1875, Julia Atwater, daughter of Leonard Atwater of Ithaca.

He was in the jewelry business in Ithaca and was one of the founders of the Second Methodist church of that city.

There were five children, the youngest being a son of the second wife, Julia Atwater.

i. ELLEN MARIA, born Jan. 1, 1841; married July 11, 1860, William Henry Wilson, and had: (1) Fred William, born Nov. 20, 1862. (2) Herbert George, born May 16, 1865; married Oct. 2, 1889, Donna Louise, daughter of William Freer of Ithaca. (3) Carrie Bell, born Nov. 21, 1870; died Oct. 24, 1872.

214. ii. Edwin Joseph, born Sept. 17, 1843.
iii. Hetty Eliza, born May 14, 1847; died January 8, 1888; married first January 1, 1864, Ogden Hoffman Hall, born April 10, 1844; died Jan. 10, 1871. Married second Oct. 30, 1873, Henry Townley. Children: (1) Lizzie Sinclair Hall, born Jan. 28, 1865; died May 28, 1868. (2) William Burritt Hall, born Feb. 19, 1866; married Alice West Fielder, of Dansville, N. Y., born July 11, 1866, and had: Edwin Fielder, born June 8, 1892, and Harold Glen, born May 16, 1894. (3) Hetty Bell Townley, born Sept. 3, 1874.
iv. Caroline Augusta, born June 30, 1851; married Jan. 28, 1873, Edgar Avery Atwater of Ithaca. They moved to Manchester, Iowa, and had: (1) Horace Burritt, born Feb. 17, 1874. (2) Laura Ellen, born March 2, 1876; married June 9, 1897, Jesse Floyd Jackson of Manchester, Iowa. (3) Florence Bell, born April 27, 1879.
215. v. Joseph Atwater, born June 6, 1876.

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CHARLES DAVID, (Joseph 69) born May 29, 1823; died at Ithaca, N. Y., May 7, 1856; married first time, Aug. 27, 1844, Jerusha Webster Lord, daughter of Harley Lord. He married a second time, Nov. 19, 1854, Orpha Iantha Randall, daughter of Joshua Randall of Camden, N. Y.

He was graduated from the College at Middletown, Conn., in 1843. He joined the Oneida Methodist Conference and was given his first pastorate at McGrawville and succeeding ones at Skaneateles, Norwich, Ithaca and Cazenovia, and was for a time president of the Wesleyan Female Seminary at Delevan, Ohio. He was eminently successful as a preacher and educator.

Children:
i. Mary Eliza, born at Middletown, Conn., May 31, 1845; died Aug. 9, 1845.
ii. Charles Paddock, born July 1847, at Havana, N. Y.; died Aug. 1847.
iii. Mary Lord, born Sept. 7, 1848, at Skaneateles, N. Y.; married July 14, 1874, George E. Foster, of Milford, N. H., and had: Jesse Webster Foster, born Feb. 11, 1880.
iv. Emma Eliza, born Oct. 1850; died Aug. 1851.
216. v. Charles Randall, born Oct. 8, 1855.

122

ROBERT, (Robert Wilberforce 70). Married Carrie Beers.

Children:
i. Ida May.

ii. Ina.
iii. Minnie.
iv. Wilson.
217. v. Robert.

123

NEWELL FLETCHER (Robert 70) born 1839; died 1929; married Sarah Lucy Hitchcock, who was born at Fair Haven, Conn., 1845; died 1895. She was a daughter of Robert (born 1815; died 1861) and Abigail (Blakeslee) Hitchcock, who was born 1817; died 1893.

Newell Fletcher Burritt served in the Civil War as Sergt. in Company H., 15th Reg. Connecticut Volunteers.

After the war he was a carpenter by trade and in his later years spent much of his time in writing. He died at the Togus Soldiers Home at Augusta, Me.

Children:

i. Clarence.
ii. Augustus.
iii. Horace.
218. iv. Robert.
219. v. Edward Earle, born March 25, 1877.

Eighth Generation

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CHARLES GRANDISON, (Grandison 72) born Nov. 6, 1831; died Dec. 18, 1891; married Theodosia Ann Compton of Cloverdale, Ky.

Children:

i. Charles Compton, born April 1, 1861; died March 4, 1865.

220. ii. George Duty, born April 27, 1863.

iii. Edith Ellen, born March 28, 1866; died July 12, 1908; married March 26, 1883, Theodore M. Winsor.

iv. Sarah Marcelia, born May 15, 1868; married Nov. 17, 1890, Adelbert S. Roddle.

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RONLAND, (Grandison 72) born Feb. 6, 1842; died at Tomahawk, Wis., June 1, 1905. Married in Red Wing, Minn., Oct. 14, 1866, to Mary Kerns who died July 4, 1894.

Children:

i. Grace Selina, born Jan. 30, 1868; married Robert Kopplin, Sept. 16, 1884. Children: (1) Grace Augusta, born Nov. 21, 1885. (2) James Leonard, born July 21, 1887. (3) Jessie Anna, born April 12, 1889. (4) Charles Walter, born Aug. 24, 1892. (5) Robert Kerns, born Feb. 28, 1895. (6) George Frederic, born Jan. 18, 1896. (7) Mary Estella, born Jan. 14, 1909.

ii. Mary Estella, born July 14, 1869; married Duncan Carmichael. Children: (1) Forest William, born Dec. 30, 1887. (2) Duncan, born June 22, 1890. (3) Violet May, born May 2, 1892. (4) Carleton, born Oct. 14, 1897. (5) Bruce, born April 29, 1900. (6) Robert Ronland, born April 12, 1906.

iii. Ronland Grandison, born Aug. 5, 1871.

iv. John Kerns, born March 20, 1874.

v. Harry, born March 14, 1876.

vi. Robert Henry, born May 23, 1880; died in hospital Jan. 11, 1906. Married, two children.

vii. Beatrice Barbara, born March 11, 1882; married June 29, 1904, Paul Ralph Chilleo, son of H. Benton and Isabel (Ingraham) Chilleo. They had one daughter.

viii. Cora Mertice, born April 4, 1887; married June 7, 1909, Richard Wallace.

ix. Charles Ernest, born April 7, 1891.

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JOHN GREY, (Grandison 72) born Sept. 22, 1844; married Oct. 20, 1878, Katherine Hart. Their home was in Mauston, Wis.

Children:

i. MARCUS IRVING, born July 2, 1881.
ii. FRANCES LILLIAN, born Dec. 31, 1883.
iii. CHARLES GLEN, born April 20, 1886.
iv. KATHERINE, born June 28, 1900.

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LOREN, (Samuel 73) born in Uniondale, Pa., July 25, 1837, died Nov. 11, 1889, in Athens, Pa.

Married July 25, 1876, Delphine Raynsford, daughter of Edward and Charlotte Mead (Drake) Raynsford, of Oswego, N. Y. Loren Burritt enlisted in Company K, 56th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant and was later transferred to the 8th Regulars U. S. Colored Troops and finally promoted to Lieut. Colonel.

He was wounded while in command at Olustee, Fla., from which he never fully recovered. After the war he practiced law at Athens, Pa.

No children.

128

IRA NICHOLS, (Samuel 73) born Dec. 28, 1838; died Nov. 20, 1887, in Washington, D. C. Married June 4, 1868, Elizabeth Augusta Nicholson, who was born June 6, 1848. She was a daughter of Major Augustus and Sally (Carroll) Nicholson of Washington, D. C.

He served in the Civil War as Captain of Company K, 56th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. Was in more than one hundred battles, was wounded at Gettysburg and at the Wilderness.

Settled in Washington after the war and edited the Sunday Herald there for 22 years.

Children:

i. EFFIE ANN, born Aug. 11, 1869, in Washington; married July 3, 1894, John Henry Martin, who was born at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16, 1869, and has children: (1) Florence Steele, born March 31, 1895. (2) Daniel Carroll, born Sept. 6, 1896. (3)

John Henry, born June 18, 1898. (4) Ira Nichols, born June 25, 1900. (5) Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 8, 1902.

ii. CARROL FITZHUGH, born Nov. 16, 1870. Unmarried.

221. iii. ELIHU GUY, born July 29, 1872.

iv. ERIC BOYCE, born Feb. 8, 1877. Served in Fourth U. S. Cavalry in the Phillippine War. Lives in Washington, D. C. Unmarried.

v. SALLIE CARROLL, born Sept. 3, 1879; married April 7, 1903, Duncan Hannegan, son of Sellman and Mary (Nelson) Hannegan. Child: Edward Allen, born Dec. 11, 1905, in Washington, D. C.

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PHILO. (Samuel 73) born April 11, 1841; married Oct. 14, 1869, Ella Ellis, who was born Jan. 8, 1845. She was a daughter of Jonathan Trumbull and Eliza (Kent) Ellis, of Herrick, Pa.

Philo Burritt served in the Civil War in the Commissary Department, U. S. Volunteers. After the war he settled in Uniondale, Pa., where he engaged in farming. He served his district in the state legislature for a number of terms.

Children:

i. EDITH AMANDA, born June 23, 1878; married Sept. 26, 1900, George Frank Couch, who was born Jan. 13, 1876. He is a son of George and Lydia (Clark) Couch, of Carbondale, Pa. Children: (1) Edith, born April 2, 1904. (2) Katherine, born Aug. 27, 1906. (3) George Burritt, born Nov. 14, 1907.

ii. SAMUEL ELLIS, born March 24, 1883. Unmarried.

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PAYSON, (Samuel 73) born July 16, 1846; died Oct. 20, 1905, in Washington, D. C. Married Sept. 20, 1883, at Martin's Ferry, Ohio, to Martha Clark, who was born Feb. 18, 1860. She is a daughter of William (born in Scotland, Aug. 13, 1820; died at Martin's Ferry, O., May 8, 1897) and Margaret (Culbertson) Clark (born June 25, 1830; died May 5, 1870).

Payson Burritt served in the Civil War in Company B, 143rd Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers. After the war he was in the employ of the Union Pacific Ry. Co. as Civil Engineer and later in engineering work in Texas. He moved to Washington in 1877 where he was in Government employ until his death.

Children:

222. i. CLARK CULBERTSON, born July 12, 1885.

ii. Alice, born Jan. 15, 1888. Graduated at Platt Institute in Department of Domestic Science, Brooklyn N. Y. Spent some time teaching in Washington, D. C. schools. She married at Washington, May 7, 1914, Howard Paul Bagley.

iii. Phoebe, born Oct. 9, 1889.

iv. Loren, born Oct. 2, 1891.

v. Margaret, born Aug. 15, 1893; married at Brooklyn N. Y., June 19, 1914, Paul K. Winter. Child: Clark Burritt Winter born at St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 8, 1915.

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NEWELL, (Samuel 73) born Dec. 9, 1851; died Feb. 2, 1903, at Brady, Neb. Married Oct. 4, 1890, Carrie Louise Cohn, who was born Aug. 2, 1872, at Cotton Springs, Neb. She is a daughter of Magnus Jacob and Marie Louise (Uhlman) Cohn.

They had no children.

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BLACKLEACH, (Rufus 74) born Aug. 31, 1843; married first time, March 3, 1872, Matilda Robbins, who was born Nov. 13, 1848, and who died at Marshalltown, Ia., Dec. 9, 1879. She was a daughter of John and Esther (Griffith) Robbins. He married a second time, Oct. 6, 1880, Lottie Brooks Armstrong, daughter of Samuel and Lydia (Cross) Brooks of Albion, Ia. She died June 15, 1905. He is a practicing attorney at Marshalltown, Iowa.

Children:

i. Edwin, born Feb. 26, 1873.

ii. Mabel Claire, born 1876; married Feb. 24, 1893, Eugene Gwinn, who was born Dec. 16, 1876. He is a son of George and Belle (Parrat) Gwinn. Child: James Donald, born Dec. 15, 1902.

iii. Jessa, born Sept. 13, 1880; married May 24, 1906, Jacob Wittel, son of Jacob and Barbara (Ruopp) Wittel.

iv. Florence, married Fred Buchwald, son of Charles and Matilda (Wise) Buchwald. Children: (1) Thelma, born April 15, 1902. (2) Elaine, born Nov. 16, 1903. (3) Glen, born May 20, 1906.

v. Raymond, married 1906, Alta Johnson.

vi. Bessie, born May 15, 1885.

vii. Maud, born June 13, 1886.

viii. Harold, born Oct. 22, 1888.

ix. Hazel, born Dec. 4, 1889.

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EDWIN LE GRAND, (Rufus 74) born June 15, 1849; married Feb. 1, 1875, Mary Abagail Warren, daughter of Jabez and Harriet Warren.

Child:

i. EUGENIA HARRIET, born Dec. 28, 1875, at Jermyn, Pa.

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JOHN CONSIDER, (Ely 75) born July 23, 1846, at Bridgeport, Conn.; married Geneve E. Wells, who was born April 4, 1865.

Child:

i. BEATRICE WELLS, born Sept. 14, 1897, in Wells Co., Indiana.

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ARTHUR GRINNELL, (Ely 75) born March 26, 1860, at Honesville, Pa. Married Nellie Vilate Wooley, who was born at Grantville, Utah, Jan. 28, 1874. She is a daughter of Samuel W. and Maria Wooley. They have no children.

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EARL WHEELER, (Ely 75) born Aug. 7, 1863, at Dyberry, Pa. Married Lena Smith of Akron, Ohio.

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DAVID, (Read 76) was clerk of Court at Stratford, Ontario, Canada.

Child:

i. ROYAL, whose children are: Frances, married Guy Gostling; James, David, Arthur, Melvin. Royal married Elsie Fisher and lived in Winnipeg, Canada.

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ALDEN, (Charles 77) born in Maitland, Ontario, Canada, Feb. 7, 1830; died in Mitchell, Ont., Feb. 22, 1904; married Lucy Ann Hurlburt, who was born April 11, 1836. He owned and operated a large hosiery manufacturing plant at Mitchell.

Children:

i. HELEN FELICIA, born at Maitland, April 14, 1857; married Robert Henry Verity, who was born Feb. 11, 1857, and had children: (1) Alice Louise, born March 8, 1889. (2) Wilfred Burritt, born May 2, 1891. (3) Lucile Fountain, born March

2, 1893. (4) Helen Gertrude, born Sept. 1, 1894. (5) Henry Alden, born Oct. 17, 1895. (6) Robert Charles Burritt, born Oct. 15, 1898.

ii. KATHERINE ELIZA, born May 27, 1858.

223. iii. CHARLES HURLBURT, born Jan. 15, 1864.

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JOHN DULMAGE, (Charles 77) born at Meaford, Ont., Canada, Aug. 7, 1840; died at Brooksville, Fla., Sept. 25, 1904. He married first Mary Ann Hurlburt of Meaford, Ont., April 16, 1872. She died July 6, 1883. He married second Anabel Turner of Paducah, Ky., a daughter of Capt. William J. and Martha (MacLin) Turner of Kentucky. He and his wife came to Brooksville, Fla., in 1886, where he was a jeweler and merchant until his death.

Children by his first wife:

i. CHARLES WESLEY D., born Oct. 12, 1873; died Sept. 19, 1874.

ii. EDITH MAY, born May 21, 1875; married Brunker Madill and had: (1) Margaret, (2) Stewart, who died when a young man. This Margaret Madill married William Brookbank of Ontario, Canada, and they have a son, William David Brookbank. Their home is at Kirkland Lake, Ont., Canada.

iii. FLORENCE LENA, born at Meaford, Ont., Nov. 2, 1878; married Nov. 6, 1901, Norton Keathey, of Brooksville, Fla., son of C. C. and Mary Elizabeth (Outlaw) Keathey of North Carolina. Their children, all born in Brooksville, Fla., are: (1) Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 19, 1903. (2) Margaret Helena, born July 21, 1905. (3) Christopher C., born Nov. 3, 1908. (4) Audry Burritt, born Feb. 4, 1910. (5) John Algernon, born April 2, 1911. (6) Hazel May, born Feb. 3, 1913. Of the children of Norton and Florence Lena (Burritt) Keathey, Mary Elizabeth Keathey, who was born Nov. 19, 1903, as above, attended Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; married Leon Whitehurst, a lawyer practicing in Brooksville, Fla., a son of S. and Missouri B. (McKinney) Whitehurst. They have a son Leon Whitehurst, Jr., born April 7, 1925.

Margaret Helena Keathey, who was born July 2, 1905, as above, married June 22, 1932, William Leslie McGee, son of W. T. and Lauretta (Goff) McGee. They have a son, William Jack McGee, born April 17, 1933.

Audrey Burritt Keathey, born Feb. 4, 1910, attended Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tenn.; married Onan Whitehurst, lawyer, of Brooksville, Fla., brother of Leon Whitehurst above. Their children are: Mary Audry, born Aug. 22, 1932; John Onan, born Oct. 3, 1934; George Burritt, born Nov. 8, 1935.

John Algernon Keathey, born April 2, 1911; married Dec. 9, 1937, Sophia Reichert, daughter of Henry and Sophia (Pitch) Reichert, of Titel, Switzerland.

Hazel May Keathey, born Feb. 3, 1913, attended Florida State College; married at Washington, D. C., May 25, 1935, William Carlyle Hannah, son of Hamer and Helen (Fitzgerald) Hannah. They have a son, William Carlyle, born June 26, 1936. Their home is in Washington, D. C.

John D. Burritt had children by his second wife, Anabel (Turner) Burritt, as follows:

iv. WALTER BROWN, born May 9, 1886, at Brooksville; died there Sept. 5, 1910.

v. RUTH HAZEL, born Feb. 15, 1892; married Dee Shaffer of Brooksville, son of Ord O. and Rhoda Eva (Kippert) Shaffer. They moved to Tampa and then to Coral Gables, Fla., where Ruth died Jan. 27, 1913. Their children are: (1) Anabel Dorothy, born May 5, 1919. (2) Ruth Hazel, born Jan. 15, 1921. (3) Nellie Dee, born Sept. 23, 1923. (4) Donald Dee, born Feb. 18, 1926. (5) Kenneth Dulmage, born June 20, 1928. (6 & 7) twins, Jack Marvin and Jean Muriel, born July 9, 1930.

224. vi. KENNETH BOYD, born Oct. 4, 1896.

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ALBERT, (Charles 77) born at Maitland, Ont., June 19, 1845; died Jan. 31, 1935. He married at Maitland, Oct. 22, 1885, Agnes Edith Robertson, who was born at Maitland, Nov. 3, 1865. She is a daughter of David and Jean (Boyle) Robertson, both having been born in Glasgow, Scotland, and both died in Maitland. He, June 19, 1895, and she, July 3, 1898.

Albert Burritt completed his education at Stratford, Ont., Grammar School, living during this time with his uncle, Judge Read Burritt. He returned to his father's farm where he lived until 1894 when he moved to Gainsborough Township. He was active in public affairs, was an acting magistrate, served as Counsellor and Reeve and was past-master of St. James Masonic lodge for over sixty years.

Children:

i. DAVID LAURIER, born Sept. 15, 1886.
ii. MARGARET ISABELLA, born Sept. 15, 1889.
iii. EDWARD HARTLEY, born June 17, 1894.
iv. JESSIE ALBERTA, born Feb. 28, 1906.

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HENRY OSGOODE, (Edmund 78) born at Easton's Corners, Ont., 1822; died in New York in 1874; married Louise Strong, daughter of Major General William Strong, U. S. A., of New York.

Children:

i. Henry Strong, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

ii. Louise Strong, married Reginald Lockhart and had: Norman Burritt, Reginald, James, Louise Isabel, Douglas Burritt, who married Thelma F. Spencer.

iii. William Edmund, Supreme Court Registrar, Prince Rupert, B. C.

iv. Augustus Perrin, married Jean Smith.

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ALEXANDER, (Edmund 78) born at Easton's Corners, Ont., in 1830; died in Ottawa, 1905; married Sarah, daughter of Archibald Foster of Ottawa. He lived in Ottawa where he was Registrar of Deeds.

Children:

i. Alexander Hamilton, born Oct. 17, 1865.

225. ii. Edmund Foster, born May 30, 1867.

iii. Archibald Dunham, born 1869-70.

iv. Mary Vincent.

v. Anna Caroline.

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HAMLET GEORGE, (George Landon 80) married de Pencier.

Children:

i. Gertrude, married Armstrong.

ii. Augusta.

iii. Ada.

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HORATIO CHARLES, M. D., (Dr. Walter Horatio 82) born at Smith's Falls, Ont., 1840; died in Toronto, 1916. Married 1864, Maria Harriet Rogers of Grafton, Ont., daughter of James Grafton and Maria (Burnham) Rogers and a great granddaughter of Major James Rogers of Roger's Rangers.

Horatio C. Burritt was educated at Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Que., and McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated in Medicine in 1863. He served as Assistant Surgeon at Lincoln General Hospital, Washington, D. C., during the American Civil War. Practiced medicine in Morrisburg, Peterboro, and Toronto, Canada.

Children:

226. i. Charles Arthur, born Oct. 25, 1865.

ii. Florence Rogers.

227. iii. Frederick Walter, born 1870.
iv. Alan Schofield, born 1872; died 1900.
228. v. Clarence James, born 1874.
vi. Georgia Maria, born 1881; married Spencer de Wynter and had: Edith Louise, born 1911, died 1912; Mary Georgiana, born 1913; Alice Harriet, born 1915.
229. vii. Horace Wellesley, born 1883.

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JAMES HENRY, (Walter Horatio 82) died 1926; married Cecelia Irving.

Children:

i. Mary Helen, married Tom Atkinson.
ii. Jessie Irving, married Will Hunter and had: Mary, Henry Burritt, Eleanor Elizabeth, and Frank.
iii. Maria Gwen, died 1934.
iv. Enid, married Tom Benson and had John and Alan.
v. Marian, married Percy Baldwin and had: Mary, Margaret, and Barbara.
vi. Margaret, married Gawn Clems and had: Shirley Margaret, born 1931; died 1934.

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DANIEL HERBERT, (Walter Horatio 82) born Feb. 1852; died Jan. 1938; married Florence Dugan, who died Nov. 1934. Lived in Peterboro and Toronto, Canada.

Children:

i. Walter, married Katherine Cleveland, and had Hugh C., and Shirley.
ii. Frances Dugan, married Alex Mulhearn.
iii. Flora Muriel.
iv. Grace W., married Geo. Benjamin.
v. Hugh Vernon, died 1926.
vi. Edward Lionel, married Mary Leadley Harrison.

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MARQUIS F., (Nelson A. 87) born at Hinesburgh, Vt., Oct. 18, 1827; died there Jan. 20, 1905; married Jane Mills, who was born at Shelburne, Vt., Jan. 20, 1829; died at Hinesburgh, Jan. 20, 1905.

Children:

i. Wallace F., born 1853; died Dec. 28, 1907.
ii. Ernest S., born 1855; died May 29, 1897.
iii. Nellie H., born 1857; died May 19, 1864.
iv. Chloe A., born 1859; died Feb. 25, 1864.

v. Ida E., born 1860; died May 5, 1864.
vi. Lovisa, born 1862; died March 8, 1865.
vii. Leonard, born 1864.
viii. Trueman, born 1866; died 1920.
230. ix. Guy L., born 1868.
x. Viola, born 1871; died Jan 6, 1923.
xi. Cornelia L., born 1873.

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OSCAR C., (Nelson A. 87) born March 5, 1829; died Feb. 10, 1904; married Dec. 25, 1855, Abigail A. Gray.

Children:

231. i. Nelson A., born May 14, 1857.
232. ii. Oscar C., Jr., born July 24, 1863.
iii. Bertha A., born Nov. 18, 1866; died Sept. 30, 1904; married Jan. 15, 1889, George Bushnell, and had: LeGrand E., born Dec. 8, 1889; killed by runaway horse Oct. 11, 1895.
233. iv. Bert L., (Twin of above) born Nov. 18, 1866.
234. v. William G., born July 8, 1872.
235. vi. LeGrand B., born Nov. 8, 1875.
Home was in Shelburne, Vt.

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LEVERETT SHERMAN, (Nelson A. 87) born at Hinesburgh, Vt., July 29, 1833; died at Fenton, Ill., Aug. 7, 1899; married Feb. 28, 1859, Elizabeth Ann Simonson who was born at Starkey, Yates County, N. Y., May 25, 1833; died at Morrison, Ill., at the age of 84.

Leverett S. Burritt moved from Vermont to Whiteside County, Illinois, in 1854 and purchased a farm there.

Children:

i. Maria E., born at Altay, Schuyler Co., N. Y., March 8, 1862.
236. ii. Walter Everett, born May 12, 1870.
iii. Ermina Belle, born at Fenton, Ill., Nov. 6, 1874.

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GEORGE A., (Daniel 88) born at Hinesburgh, Vt., 1840; died there 1915; married at Moncton, Vt., Helen L. Baldwin, who was born at Monckton 1838; died Hinesburgh. Daughter of Roderick and Lydia Baldwin.

Children:

237. i. George H., born Sept. 1, 1871.
ii. Roy.
iii. Mrs. E. H. Tucker, now living in Minneapolis, Minn.

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CHARLES GARRAD, (Andrew J. 89) born Sept. 1860 at Shelburne, Vt.; died Nov. 17, 1906, at Minneapolis, Minn., while on a visit with his mother and sister; buried in village cemetery Shelburne, Vt.

He married Aug. 15, 1888, Marie Wilhemina Rushlow, son of George and Katherine (Halloway) Rushlow, born July 28, 1867, at Highgate, Vt.; died April 8, 1924, at Hempstead, N. Y.; buried Shelburne village cemetery.

Child:

i. KATHERINE RUSHLOW BURRITT, born May 19, 1889, at Shelburne; married at Burlington, Vt., July 23, 1917, Frederick Hamilton Montgomery, of New York City. Their son, David Burritt Montgomery, was born July 11, 1918 in New York. Residence, Hendrickson Road, Hempstead, New York.

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SARAH ELIZABETH, (Bailey 91) born Dec. 13, 1831; died Dec. 17, 1888; married April 29, 1851, to Lewis H. DeLaVergne, born Dec. 6, 1824, at Amenia, N. Y.

Soon after Elizabeth's marriage to Lewis DeLaVergne, they moved to Albion, Mich., where all their children were born. Their married life, if not easy, was certainly eventful. Lewis had been one of the first to leave Parma, during the gold rush, and wanderlust was in his blood. From Michigan they went to Montana in a covered wagon, but later (about 1860) returned to live in Parma. During the Civil War Lewis again left home, this time for four years, leaving his family to live with her people at the old Burritt homestead. He sent her money, but she lost it in a bank failure at the time. When he returned he took up farming on the James Curtis farm, northwest of Hilton and west of Bartlett's Corners, where they lived until Elizabeth's death.

Children of Sarah E. and Lewis H. DeLaVergne:*

238. i. MANLEY, born July 1, 1853.
239. ii. FANNIE A., born Aug. 21, 1854.
240. iii. JESSIE F., born Sept. 8, 1856.
241. iv. MELVILLE A., born Aug. 8, 1858.
242. v. CARRIE E., born Nov. 20, 1860.

*Much of the data for this family was gathered by Mary Elizabeth DeLaVergne Northrup Miller (No. 356).

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ESTHER ANTONETTE, (Bailey 91) born Oct. 6, 1833; died April 14, 1898; married about 1881 to Hart Smith, a farmer of Chili, N. Y. Ester was a graduate of old Ingham University at LeRoy, N. Y., and is said to have taught a private school, probably on the Seth Holden farm at the east end of the Burritt road while her father lived there. "Aunt" Esther lived with her father in the old homestead at Burritt Corners for many years, marrying late in life. No children.

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MELVILLE COX, (Bailey 91) born Oct. 11, 1836, at Hilton, N. Y.; died Dec. 24, 1914, at LeRoy, N. Y.; married Aug. 28, 1866, to Miranda, daughter of Barton and Almira Flint Horton, born Oct. 17, 1838, at Sand Lake (Grafton), N. Y.; died Oct. 24, 1916, at Fulton, N. Y.

Melville was born about three years after the Burritt family moved to Monroe from Rensselaer County. He was educated at Lima Seminary, and after that became a minister of the Free Methodist Church in the western New York area. He occupied pulpits in many places in western New York until 1883, when he bought a farm in the town of Chili, near Chesbrough Seminary, in order that he might educate his six children there. He became a trustee of Chesbrough Seminary, and was an influential and respected, public-spirited citizen. In his later life he moved to LeRoy to be with some of his children who were then living there. Miranda, his wife, was an inspiring mother to her children and was respected by all. Some of the places where Melville lived and preached are indicated by the birth places of his children.

Children:

243. i. Olin Howard, born Nov. 9, 1867.
244. ii. William Miller, born Oct. 6, 1869.
245. iii. Melville Emmett, born April 20, 1872.
iv. Charles Vincent, born May 28, 1874; died Nov. 6, 1880.
246. v. Carrie Luella, born June 9, 1876.
247. vi. Bailey Barton, born May 31, 1878.
248. vii. Earl Hart, born July 26, 1881.

155

HANNAH FRANCES (Bailey 91) born March 20, 1839, at Hilton, N. Y.; died Jan. 6, 1908, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Dec. 25, 1862, at Hilton, N. Y., to Seth W. Holden, born

May 26, 1835, Deckertown, N. J.; died Aug. 10, 1918, at Hilton, N. Y.

Seth W., a farmer, went to Michigan in the late fifties, during the wheat rush of that territory. Four years after marriage he purchased the farm of Bailey Burritt on the Burritt Road. For many years he was a class leader in the Methodist church and frequently represented it at annual conference.

Children of Hannah Frances and Seth W. Holden:

249. i. MIRIAM ETTA, born May 22, 1864.
ii. MAHLON ELLSWORTH, born April 1868; died June 24, 1869.
250. iii. GRACE AMELIA, born Feb. 9, 1871.
iv. HULDAH LUELLA, born May 16, 1872; died Sept. 9, 1872.
251. v. ELTON BEVERLY, born Nov. 9, 1879.

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BEVERLY WAUGH (Bailey 91) born Hilton, N. Y., June 30, 1844; died Feb. 9, 1922; married Dec. 25, 1866, to Mercy Amelia Bass. Following the death of Bailey, Beverly purchased and occupied the old Giles homestead at Burritt's Corners. He was of a venturesome spirit and had many side lines. Was an ardent church man.

Children:

252. i. ELDON GRANT, born Sept. 9, 1868.
253. ii. FRED HANFORD, born April 21, 1870.
254. iii. HERBERT MELVILLE, born Oct. 26, 1872.
255. iv. THURLOW WEED, born Jan. 7, 1884.

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MARY, (William 92) born Feb. 13, 1839, at Greece, Monroe County, N. Y.; died April 26, 1926; married July 24, 1853, Orville Louis Compton at Matamora, Mich., born May 10, 1829, at Hunter, N. Y.; died July 18, 1906, at Big Rapids, Mich. Mary was said to be a proud and gentle woman.

Children of Mary and Orville Compton:

i. ALICE M., born May 29, 1854; died May 13, 1879. Died without issue.
ii. ELLA, born Jan. 24, 1856; died March 16, 1856.
256. iii. BION H., born March 10, 1857.
257. iv. CLARA M. } Twins; born April 1, 1861.
258. v. CARRIE M. }
259. vi. ADDIE B., born Oct. 13, 1863.
260. vii. EUGENE S., born Dec. 24, 1866.
261. viii. EUNICE B., born May 26, 1873.
262. ix. LEWIS W., born Feb. 23, 1879.

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JOAN (or Josephine), (William 92) born April 9, 1841, in Kendall, N. Y.; married about 1858 E. James Rood (or Rudd). Lived in the west; died Hollywood, Calif., about 1932 or 1933. (No further information obtainable.)

Children of Joan and E. J. Rood:

i. Cora, born April 1859.
ii. Dollia, born Dec. 1868.
iii. Fred B., born Nov. 1873.

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ELIZABETH SOPHIA, (William 92) born Jan. 22, 1843, in Oakland County, Mich.; died July 13, 1926; married in 1859 to Russell C., son of John and Mary Plass, born Sept. 7, 1836; died Jan. 16, 1919, at Romeo, Mich.

Elizabeth who early dubbed herself "Pet," by which name she was subsequently generally known, inherited from her father and grandfather the venturesome spirit which caused them to leave home and seek a new home in the west, and which carried her still further west. At the early age of 16 she married a man with the western urge, and soon after set out for Nebraska. This was in the sixties and during these pioneer years they suffered from cold and hunger. It is related by her niece* that on one occasion during a very cold spell, the supply of fuel became exhausted, and Pet decided that young Giles' precious sled would have to be sacrificed, for she said, it would be of more use to them as fuel. "How long will it keep us warm, mother?" asked Giles. "About four hours," she replied. "No," said young Giles, "We will die four hours sooner."

From the same source* we have it that the wish of Pet to re-visit the old home in Michigan was about to be gratified, when at last a prosperous year had been experienced. Her husband had gone ahead to Chicago with cattle which were to be sold there. Russell was to send money back to Pet so that she could join him and come on east for the antcipated visit. When owner and cattle arrived in Chicago they were met by the great Chicago fire, and the cattle had to be sacrificed and the trip home postponed. Later the Plass family moved to Kansas and finally to Oregon, where Elizabeth

* Eunice Gilmore (No. 261) to M. C. B. at Big Rapids, Mich., on July 13, 1939.

died at the ripe old age of 83, after a life filled with experiences which are examples of the rich heritage which is America's.

Children of Elizabeth Sophia and Russell E. Plass:**

263. i. Carrie Estella, born April 19, 1860.
ii. William, born Aug. 5, 1862; died in 1864.
264. iii. Giles, born Oct. 12, 1864.
265. iv. John Burritt, born May 19, 1866.
266. v. Bayard, born Aug. 5, 1870.
267. vi. Celia May, born Oct. 22, 1874.
vii. Ray, born 1870; died about 1882.
269. viii. Mary Ellen, born Feb. 24, 1884.

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GILES, (William 92) born Feb. 17, 1847, at Metamora, Mich.; died 1934, at Big Rapids, Mich.; married Sept. 20, 1867, to Josephine ———, at Farmer's Creek, Mich.; born 1848; died 1922.

Children of Giles and Josephine Burrett:

i. John T., born July 23, 1869.
ii. Nora E., born Feb. 20, 1871.
iii. Blanche M., born Dec. 7, 1876; died in 1894.

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GEORGE FRED, (William 92) born Feb. 14, 1851; died Jan. 22, 1927, at Metamora, Mich.; married May 12, 1888, Hulda Fuchlinski; born in Germany in 1867; died May 14, 1919.

Children of George Fred and Hulda Burrett:

269. i. Claude } Twins; born March 6, 1889; Clyde died June 3, 1889.
ii. Clyde }
270. iii. May, born Sept. 27, 1891.

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DEXTER, (Seeley 93) born March 27, 1836; died June 6, 1862; married Sept. 18, 1856, to Angeline, daughter of Benjamin Fowler, born about 1806 at Waterport; died Feb. 19, 1891. Dexter enlisted in the army at the beginning of the Civil War, taking the place of a neighbor who had been drafted, and leaving a young wife and child at home. He never returned and died a prisoner in Libby prison.

** Data on this family furnished by Mrs. Carrie E. VanHousen, Portland, Ore., on Aug. 17, 1939.

Child of Dexter and Angeline Burrett:

i. JOHN P. HALE, born July 22, 1861, at Hilton, N. Y.; died April 22, 1939, at Hilton, N. Y.; married first January 20, 1887, to Katherine Reardon; born Oct. 10, 1863, at Greece, N. Y.; second June 15, 1925, to Elizabeth Stroh. Children of John P. Hale and Katherine Burrett: (1) Chester, born Oct. 19, 1889; died Jan. 6, 1905. (2) Elmo, born Feb. 1888; died June 15, 1925.

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MATILDA, (Seeley 93) born Aug. 18, 1838, at Hilton, N. Y.; died April 22, 1928; married July 4, 1859, to William Smith, born Jan. 3, 1829, at Little Harrowden, Northampton Shire, England; died July 12, 1925. William and Matilda in active years were thrifty farmers. They were especially active in maintaining the annual reunion of descendants of Giles and were always present on the occasion. Of four children, all born at Hilton, N. Y., all are dead, three dying young.

Children of Matilda and William Smith:

271. i. NINA ELIZABETH, born Dec. 26, 1862.
ii. LOVINA ADELL, born May 6, 1866; died Jan. 24, 1882.
iii. CHARLOTTE SOPHIA, born Sept. 28, 1869; died Dec. 31, 1870.
iv. SYLVESTER BURRITT, born Dec. 2, 1874; died Sept. 24, 1886.

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SEELEY, JR., (Seeley 93) born Feb. 27, 1841, at Parma, N. Y.; died May 3, 1925, at Bellevue, Mich.; married (first) Nov. 15, 1860, to Marilla M., at Clarkson, N. Y., daughter of Leonard and Amavilla Monroe, born Sept. 15, 1842; died Oct. 10, 1890; married a second time, Nov. 15, 1893, to Elizabeth Bush, daughter of Edward and Mary Bennett Bush (Mrs. Elizabeth Clint) Hamlin, N. Y., born Aug. 28, 1843; died Dec. 15, 1894, at Bellevue, Mich.; married a third time, June 16, 1897, to Sarah J. Thomas, daughter of David T. and Margaret Remsey Thomas, born March 30, 1861.

Children of Seeley and Marilla Burrett.

272. i. ELMER DEXTER, born Jan. 13, 1862.
273. ii. NETTIE S., born Oct. 27, 1864.
274. iii. LUTHER W., born March 4, 1869.
iv. LEONARD S., born Aug. 16, 1871.

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LODEMA, (Seeley 93) born May 4, 1846, at Parma, N. Y.; died Oct. 3, 1911; married Luther Collamer, son of Nelson and Mary Collamer, of Saratoga, N. Y., born June 29, 1845; died in 1922 at Hilton, N. Y. Luther was a large and successful fruit grower and a loyal member and supporter of the Baptist church of Hilton, N. Y.

Child of Lodema and Luther Collamer:

i. MARY L., born Nov. 26, 1872; died July 1, 1890.

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CYRUS ADELBERT, (Seeley 93) born Dec. 10, 1851, at Hilton, N. Y.; died Oct. 30, 1935, at Honeoye, N. Y.; married in 1871 to Ida I., daughter of Henry and Jane Sage, born Feb. 5, 1854, at Ionia, N. Y.; died March 31, 1933, at Honeoye, N. Y.

*Cyrus was born on the homestead farm, where he spent his boyhood days working for his father. This placed him, during his youth in the time of the slavery agitation and Civil War in this country. He was too young to enlist in the army of the North, but it is said that during the last year of the war he attempted to enter the service as a drummer boy. He early wished to become a veterinarian. This desire was discouraged by his parents and he then secured a position in Phelp's General Store at North Greece, N. Y. In that period merchandise offered for sale was drawn by horse and wagon from Rochester. The principal medium of exchange for merchandise by farmers was butter and eggs. The merchant, in turn, sold or exchanged them for needed supplies in the general store. This was Cyrus' job for a few years. Later he learned the harness-maker's trade, which he followed until machine-manufactured harness replaced hand-made. This was about 1900. These early years were devoted to bringing up four boys and it required all the available money and energy to make it possible for the boys to have the necessities of life and a simple education. In 1906 Cyrus moved with his family to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he established the Smith-Burrett Private Hospital. At the same time he began some real estate operations on a small scale. These enterprises were continued until 1923, when both Cyrus and his

*These notes on Cyrus Adelbert and all his family were prepared by his son, Dr. Claude, in January, 1940.

wife, Ida, retired from active business and moved back to New York state, locating at Honeoye.

It is interesting to note that as soon as they were relieved from the responsibility of bringing up their boys, they began to accumulate property and funds made it possible for them to retire and still enjoy some of the comforts of life. Cyrus was affectionately known as "Dad" by a host of friends during his later years.

The mother, Ida, was gifted in art and during her lifetime produced a number of excellent paintings, particularly scenery and flowers. At the same time she became skillful in china painting. Many of her rare pieces of china and paintings are and have been enjoyed by her four children. Perhaps she showed some of her most valued characteristics after she was seventy years old, when she turned her attention to matters of human interest and literary attainment. During those latter years she became intensely interested and active in the Order of the Eastern Star, the women's organization of Masonry.

Children of Cyrus Adelbert and Ida Burrett:

275. i. DEXTER C., born April 16, 1872.
276. ii. ALBURTUS, born March 14, 1874.
277. iii. CLAUDE ADELBERT, born July 13, 1878.
278. iv. HENRY FRANK, born May 22, 1886.

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HIRAM, (Seeley 93) born Sept. 11, 1857, at Parma, N. Y.; died Aug. 4, 1899 at Parma, N. Y.; married Ella Winship, daughter of George and Eliza Winship, born Aug. 13, ——, at Parma, N. Y.

Children of Hiram and Ella W. Burrett:

279. i. JOHN W., born May 21, 1877.
280. ii. LLOYD, born Sept. 11, 1889.

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NELSON AMIDON, (Polly 94) born March 10, 1840; died February, 1912; married (first) Delia Emma, daughter of Rufus Dauchy; married a second time, Lillian Moshier.

Children of Nelson and Emma Amidon:

281. i. CORA.
282. ii. CARRIE M., born Oct. 24, 1864.
iii. SYLVESTER, died young.

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ELIZABETH A. AMIDON, (Polly 94) born Sept. 13, 1841, at Parma, N. Y.; died 1920 at Hilton, N. Y.; married Feb. 21, 1861, at Clarkson, N. Y., to Spencer C., son of Abram F. and Julia Ketcham, born Oct. 6, 1840, at Alton, N. Y.; died at Hilton, N. Y.

Children of Elizabeth Amidon and Spencer Ketcham:

283. i. ALTURUS S., born April 23, 1863.
284. ii. IDA B., born Jan. 25, 1865.
285. iii. WILLIAM A., born Sept. 23, 1872.

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HIRAM AMIDON, (Polly 94) born Aug. 7, 1844, at Hamlin, N. Y.; died Oct. 25, 1901; married Jan. 1, 1867, to Louisa, daughter of Daniel Lichard, born March 4, 1845; died May 5, 1896, at Brockport, N. Y.

Children of Hiram and Louisa Amidon:

286. i. BOYD A., born 1869.
ii. MARTIN. Martin went to Missouri, where, at last report, he was engaged in farming.

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DELPHENE M. AMIDON, (Polly 94) born April 29, 1848; died April 15, 1872; married April 15, 1869, to Courtney F., son of Martin V. and Rebecca A. Fowler, born June 9, 1845; died 1872, Waterloo, Iowa.

Child of Delphine M. and C. F. Fowler:

i. MARTIN VINCENT, born March 14, 1870; died Sept. 26, 1870.

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CYRUS AMIDON, (Polly 94) born May 27, 1850, at Clarkson, N. Y.; died ——— ———; married Feb. 27, 1872, at Clarkson, N. Y., to Julia M., daughter of Ida and ——— Crary, born Feb. 19, 1853 at Clarkson, N. Y.

Child of Cyrus and Julia Amidon:

i. MARJORIE A., born Aug. 16, 1876; married to James A. Lawerence of Kansas City, Kans. They had one child, a daughter, who was killed in an accident about 1915. Mr. Lawerence was a contractor.

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GILES B. AMIDON, (Polly 94) born July 22, 1853, at Clarkson, N. Y.; died June 20, 1920; married Dec. 13, 1877,

at Sweden, N. Y., to Nellie, daughter of James and Rachel G. Mershom, born Feb. 8, 1859, at Clarkson, N. Y.

Child of Giles B. and Nellie Amidon:

i. JESSIE LELIA, born Sept. 25, 1879; died Dec. 9, 1933; married March 4, 1903, at Rochester, N. Y., to George H. Holland; born June 28, 1880, at Clarkson, N. Y. 1939 residence, 136 Holley St., Brockport, N. Y. No children.

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SEELEY B. MORELAND, (Malinda 95) born Feb. 18, 1838, at Parma, N. Y.; died March 12, 1900, at Findlay, Ohio; married (first) Dec. 24, 1858, at Burdett, N. Y., to Sarah, daughter of James and Margaret Hopkins, born Sept. 24, 1844; died at St. Louis, Mo.; married a second time, July 15, 1872, Mary L., daughter of William and Mary Estelle, born July 15, 1847; died July 15, 1906.

Children of Seeley B. and Sarah Moreland:

287. i. MINNIE L., born Oct. 25, 1860.
288. ii. CORA I., born Nov. 21, 1861.

Children of Seeley B. and Mary L. Moreland:

289. iii. WILLIAM L., born May 18, 1873.
290. iv. HERMAN E., born July 24, 1876.
291. v. JULIA E., born Aug. 26, 1878.
vi. LINDIE M., born Aug. 1880; died October 1880.
292. vii. DAVID R., born Aug. 31, 1881.
293. viii. ROY, born April 14, 1883.
294. ix. PANSY G., born Jan. 18, 1887.

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MARY E. MORELAND, (Malinda 95) born Sept. 25, 1841, at Amsterdam, N. Y.; married May 3, 1882, at Wayne, N. Y., Ensley Travis, son of Elias and Almira Travis, born Dec. 23, 1851. No descendants.

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HULDAH SOBER MORELAND, (Malinda 95) born March 9, 1845, at Trumansburg, N. Y.; died March 1, 1906, at Savona, N. Y.; married March 28, 1861, to James Delos, son of James and Caroline Nares, born July 6, 1842, at Geneva, N. Y.; died October, 1919.

James was Chief of Police of Corning, N. Y., for several years.

Child of Huldah and James Nares:

i. NELLIE CAROLINE, born Jan. 12, 1872, at Watkins, N. Y.; married

first Dec. 17, 1891, at Corning, N. Y., to Ward Edward, son of Otis and Sarah Richards, born Sept. 30, 1868, at Nelson, Pa.; died March 11, 1896; married second Aug. 12, 1900, at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., to Floyd Wyman Ayres, born May 21, 1872, at Himrods, N. Y. Nellie had one child by her first husband, Roland Ward, born July 3, 1893, at Corning, N. Y.* Farmers and operators of riding academy at Painted Post, N. Y.
*Roland married Dec. 2, 1933, at Ontario, Canada, Mabel Catherine, daughter of John W. and Caroline Huchnergard.

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ROSELIA EUNICE, (Sylvester 96) born April 26, 1854, at Parma, N. Y.; died May 11, 1927; married Feb. 8, 1874, to Frank W. Rowley, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Davis) Rowley.

He was born at Greece, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1852; died at Hilton, Dec. 1, 1914. The Rowleys bought a portion of her father's farm where they lived until 1903 when they built a home in the village of Hilton and moved there. They were active members of the church and for many years members of the Parma Grange of which Roselia served as secretary several terms. She was also secretary of the organization of the descendants of Giles Burritt; corresponded with many other branches of the family and began the record which now covers all the Giles branch of the family. The excellent records which she began inspired others to carry on after her.

Children of Roselia Eunice and Frank Rowley:

i. Milo Frank Rowley, born Aug. 12, 1879; married first Oct. 8, 1902, Edith Rose Hawes, of Burwell, Cambridge, Eng., born Oct. 26, 1880; died Hilton, April 16, 1911. Child: Stella May, born Dec. 1906; married at Huntington, W. Va., May 31, 1929, to Walter Sumpter and had Sally Burritt Sumpter, born Sept. 19, 1936, at Huntington W. Va. Milo Rowley married a second time Sept. 2, 1912, Matie Mott, daughter of Charles and Fanny Mott of Hilton. She was born at Hamlin, N. Y. in 1882.

ii. True Milton Rowley, born Dec. 28, 1884, at Parma, N. Y.; married Nov. 6, 1904, at Greece, N. Y., Carrie, daughter of John and Nettie Bridgeman, of North Greece, born Nov. 6, 1883. True is an automobile dealer and operates a garage in Hilton. He is also clerk of the town of Parma. Children: (1) Harold True, born May 1, 1904; married at Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 6, 1931, Elizabeth, daughter of William A. and Margaret (O'Brien) Cutts, born Dec. 5, 1906, at Huntington, W. Va., and had William True, born Jan. 2, 1935. (2) Millard Burritt, born Dec. 22, 1909; married at Hilton Sept. 1, 1934, Marian

A., daughter of William V. and Georgianna (Elliott) Newcomb, born April 3, 1911. (3) Helen Janet, born June 12, 1912; married at Hilton, Aug. 15, 1933, Russell C. White, son of Archer and Emma C. White of Rochester, N. Y., and had Janet Rowley White, born March 29, 1939. True M. Rowley and family make their home in Hilton.

iii. ANNA ROSALIA, born Sept. 28, 1886, in Parma, N. Y.; married Nov. 28, 1906, at Hilton, Fay C. Bagley, son of Henry and Ella Moul Bagley of Greece, N. Y., born Dec. 17, 1882, and had: Rosella M., born Aug. 8, 1910, at Hilton. The Bagleys are farmers and active members of the Baptist Church of Hilton. Rosella Bagley is a teacher and singer and has spent time in European travel.

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NEWTON S., (Sylvester 96) born Feb. 25, 1860, at Parma, N. Y.; died at Spencerport, N. Y., July 14, 1928; married (first) Jan. 17, 1883, Etola Clark, daughter of Jacob and Martha B. Clark, born Oct. 14, 1858; died Nov. 5, 1917; he married a second time Jan. 10, 1920, Bessie Nichols, daughter of John and Oleva Nichols, born at Spencerport, N. Y. Newton was a farmer, first on the Burritt road adjoining his uncle Stephen's farm, later on his first wife's farm near Spencerport. No children.

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LORETTA, (Sylvester 96) born May 15, 1865, in Parma; married Jan. 12, 1887, William W. Williams, M. D., son of Benjamin and Mariette (Barber) Williams of Waterport, N. Y. He was born at Waterport Oct. 6, 1853; died at Hilton, Oct. 19, 1919. Dr. Williams practiced medicine and surgery in and around Hilton for more than thirty-five years, much of the time before the days of improved roads. He wore himself out in the service of the community where he was relied upon and esteemed by all. He acquired many farms which he managed in connection with his extensive practice. Loretta was ever his faithful aide and abettor. Like her sister she has been and is greatly interested in the descendants of her grandfather Giles and upon her sister's death she took over and added to the family records. Her aid in compiling this record has been invaluable. More or less confined to her home in later years, her wide acquaintance, keen personal interest and cheerful helpfulness, have

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made her home a mecca for hundreds of old friends whom she and the doctor have helped.

Children of Loretta B. and William W. Williams:

i. CHESTER BURRITT, born Hilton, July 30, 1891; married first Oct. 20, 1913, L. Madelyn Simpson; second Feb. 26, 1926 to Dorothy R. Hickey of Rochester N. Y. A world war veteran, having served in the war as aviator in the U. S. A. He is assistant manager of the Rochester airport. No children.

ii. RUTH LORETTA, born May 12, 1894, at Hilton; married in 1925 at New York City, James V. Ricci, of New York, son of Anselemo and Andelene (de Silvestri) Ricci, born Scopali, Italy, in 1891, and coming to this country with his parents when a child. Ruth is a trained nurse as well as a skilled X-ray operator. She was for two years before her marriage instructor of nurses at the Woman's Hospital in New York City, while studying at Columbia University. In 1935 she went to Naples and on to Ethiopia with a complete hospital unit which the Italian people of New York City donated. She served on an Italian Hospital Ship along the Ethiopian coast. She was with the first contingent of the Italian army to enter Addis Ababa, as a news reporter. She holds several Italian medals and decorations in recognition of her services. In June, 1938, she again went to Europe, landing at Gibraltar with an especially built automobile. She drove 10,000 miles in Spain during the war in that country, again as a news reporter. Then crossing into Africa, she drove Across Spanish and French Morocco, Algeria and Tunesia, to Libya and Egypt. Thence she shipped her car to Massua and in the next five months drove 13,000 miles in Abyssinia, touching the Blue Nile, the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean, Kenya, Sudan, British and French Somalia. Back to Italy in 1939, she visited Germany and Albania. Ruth remained in Italy until that country entered World War II, when unable to get home she took up Red Cross work. She has had a rich experience in the old world in revolution and has made a fine camera record of an almost unexampled trip. Dr. Ricci is a graduate of Brown, Harvard and Columbia Universities, and at present is director of gynecology and obstetrics at three of the leading New York City hospitals. He was captain in English Army Medical Corps during first World War. The Riccis are at home in New York City. No children.

iii. GRACE M., born Sept. 6, 1895; died June 14, 1896.

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EMELINE, (John and Elizabeth Burritt Taber 97) born at Hilton, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1845; died March 7, 1930, at Attica, Mich.; married Nov. 28, 1866, Lyman S. Talmage, born Hilton, Oct. 3, 1839; died July 12, 1884, at Attica. Lyman served during the Civil War in Co. A, 3rd New York Cav-

alry. Their occupation was farming and Emeline was a school teacher.

She must have been possessed of the pioneer spirit of her grandfather Giles. With her husband she migrated to Michigan soon after the war and it was here that her children were born. Left with this family and a farm by her husband's death just after her last child was born, she successfully reared the family and operated the farm.

Children of Emeline Taber and Lyman S. Talmage:

295. i. MILTON S., born Jan. 4, 1868.
296. ii. FRED D., born April 3, 1870.
iii. CLARA E., born Lampeer, Mich., Nov. 21, 1872; married first March 26, 1908, Edward Fosdick, a retired farmer of Dryden, Mich. He was a Mason and she a member of the Eastern Star. She married second, March 16, 1939, Elmer Williamson of Pontiac, also a retired farmer.
297. iv. NELLIE A., born July 27, 1875.
298. v. ROSA E., born June 5, 1877.
299. vi. JOHN I., born Aug. 5, 1879.
vii. HARVEY L., born Attica, Mich., Dec. 24, 1881; married first Sept. 29, 1909, Frankie Emma Galloway; born Jan. 15, 1886, at Pontiac; died Detroit, Mich. He married second, Lorraine Clark; third, Margie Shafer. Harvey was a barber.
300. viii. MAE E., born March 19, 1884.

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HENRY GALUSHA, (John and Elizabeth Burritt Taber 97) born at Hamlin, N. Y., March 6, 1848; died at Hilton, July 24, 1920; married Nov. 24, 1870, Mary J., daughter of George and Eliza Smith, born June 16, 1852; died March 5, 1836.

Galusha, as he was called, was a life long farmer on the Burritt road about a mile from his grandfather's homestead.

Of his children, Elizabeth was born at Hamlin and the others on the home farm.

Children of Henry Galusha and Mary J. Taber:

301. i. ELIZABETH, born Oct. 28, 1871.
ii. CHARLES, born June 16, 1873; married Aug. 29, 1916, Mary A., daughter of Volores and Almina Ellinwood, of North Rose, N. Y., born June 8, 1888. No children.
302. iii. FAHY C., born March 6, 1876.
303. iv. MAE A., born Dec. 28, 1877.
304. v. ROSE A., born April 18, 1880.
305. vi. BERT S., born April 16, 1882.
306. vii. FOSTER G., born June 24, 1884.

307. viii. JOHN D., born June 18, 1886.
308. ix. JESSIE M., born March 18, 1889.
x. FRANCELIA M., born June 20, 1891; married Aug. 20, 1929, Elton Beverly Holden, son of Seth and H. Frances Holden, born Nov. 9, 1879. After finishing high school Francelia graduated from Mechanics Institute in Rochester. They are farmers and active members of Hilton Methodist Church. No children. (See 251).

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DELNO C., (Stephen D. 98) born Aug. 5, 1847, at Parma; died there April 4, 1915; married Nov. 14, 1872, Adelaide, daughter of Dexter and Miranda Amidon; born Dec. 22, 1849, at Clarkson, N. Y. Like his grandfather and father before him he was a life long and respected farmer. His farm on the Burritt road a half mile west of the old homestead is now owned and operated by his daughter and son-in-law and is still known for its clean thrifty appearance.

Children:

i. FRANK LAVERNE, born Aug. 31, 1877; died April 19, 1903; married Jan. 14, 1903, Mary, daughter of Bert and Nellie Randall; born Sept. March 14, 1881. (See No. 302). No. children.

ii. JOSIE L., born June 16, 1880; married March 18, 1903, Edward C., son of Julian and Anna Guyett, of Kendall, N. Y. Farmers at Hilton N. Y., and have Mildred J., born Sept. 10, 1910.

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WILLIAM S., (Stephen D. 98) born at Parma, N. Y., June 11, 1851; died Nov. 11, 1920; married Nov. 14, 1872, Sarah D. Garlock, daughter of Elisha and Lucy Garlock. She was born at Greece, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1852, and died Sept. 2, 1924. "Willie," as he was familiarly known, was a life long farmer and respected citizen on a farm across the road from the farm where he was born.

His father helped to set him up in business as he did his brothers. In later life William was very active as a leader in his local Grange, Parma No. 328. Active and jolly he was liked and respected by all.

Children:

i. FERNE L., born June 8, 1876; died March 31, 1930; married June 23, 1896, Orange A., son of Jacob and Viola Green, of Patchinsville, N. Y., and had Violet Burritt, born March 6, 1897. Orange A. Green is a druggist at Hilton and Violet is associated with him in this business.

ii. MABEL L., born July 30, 1886, at Hilton; married Nov. 4, 1909,

Luther B., son of George Winship, of Hamlin, N. Y. They had: George William, born July 4, 1913; and Robert, born Dec. 27, 1917. Home is at 218 Washington St., Geneva, N. Y. Luther is a bookkeeper and auditor.

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MARY LAVINA, (Stephen D. 98) born Sept. 20, 1855; died July 6, 1925; married Nov. 24, 1875, to Adelbert H., son of William T. Filer of Laurens, N. Y. He was born March 20, 1854; died Jan. 30, 1908. He was a watch maker and jeweler. In the house in the village of Hilton which her father helped her to acquire, she lived quietly, a good neighbor and active in church work. No children.

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FRANK M., (Stephen D. 98) born Parma, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1859; died there Aug. 16, 1927; married Dec. 17, 1878, Mary Elmina, daughter of James and Sarah Welch, born Sept. 4, 1858, at Parma Center.

A life long and respected farmer living on a farm adjoining the home farm on the south.

Children:

i. MINNIE ISABEL, born June 26, 1880; died April 17, 1938; married Dec. 24, 1900, Cornelius J., son of Cornelius and Sarah Vanderbeck; born at Parma Center, July 25, 1876. Children: (1) Ethelwyn Irene, born April 3, 1903; died April 15, 1926. (2) Avis Marion, born Aug. 6, 1905, at Greece, N. Y.; married July 11, 1928, George, son of Frank Blair of Hilton. (3) Frederick Cornelius, born March 14, 1913.

ii. SARAH LAVINA, born Dec. 19, 1881; married March 26, 1912, Charles, son of George and Margaret Skinner, hotel proprietor, Hilton, N. Y. Child: Charles S. Jr., born Jan. 13, 1913.

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MARTHA JANE, (Stephen D. 98) born Oct. 19, 1862, at Parma, N. Y.; died at Hilton, Jan. 1, 1934; married Dec. 22, 1882, William D. Wilkinson, born at Springwater, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1856.

Lived and reared her family in the hamlet of Parma Center in the home her father helped provide.

Children of Martha Jane and William Wilkinson:

i. VICTOR C. WILKINSON, born Sept. 3, 1884; married Dec. 24, 1907, Cora Baxter, daughter of Chauncey and Laura Luella Baxter, born Aug. 23, 1887, at Hilton, N. Y. Children: (1)

Edna Grace, born June 23, 1908. (2) Laura Azella, born Jan. 29, 1911. (3) Harold Baxter, born Nov. 9, 1913; (4) Helen Clairbelle, born July 7, 1918. (5) Matie Victoria, born Jan. 4, 1921; died Dec. 3, 1924. Victor Wilkinson is a farmer living at Hilton, N. Y. Edna and Azella graduated from Brockport Normal School.

ii. ROLLA H. WILKINSON, born March 3, 1887, at Greece, N. Y.; married Jan. 22, 1908, Anna M., daughter of Aussie Bennett, born Jan. 25, 1889, at Hilton. They have one child, Alice May, born May 1, 1909; married April 27, 1935, to Francis, son of Francis and Katherine McKenna. Alice May has by this union, Carol Ann, born Dec. 10, 1936, and Doris May, born Feb. 18, 1939. Rolla works at Eastman Kodak Co., at Rochester, N. Y.

iii. LOTTIE MAY WILKINSON, born June 14, 1891; married July 19, 1930, to Wilford Wright. No children.

iv. RETHA LAVINA WILKINSON, born April 6, 1899; married Sept. 23, 1922, to Ernest W. Alpeter. No children.

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MAURICE CHASE, (Stephen D. 98) born Feb. 4, 1883, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Aug. 9, 1911, to Estella May, daughter of Gilbert N. and Wealthy Buell of Bergen, N. Y.; born Feb. 2, 1879.

After finishing his preparatory training begun at the Hilton High school, at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima in 1902, Maurice secured his college education at Cornell University where he received the degrees of B.S.A. in 1908 and M.S.A. in 1910. Immediately after graduation he engaged in farm management field work for the United States Department of Agriculture in the northeastern states for three years. Then for a period of about three years he was editor of the New York Tribune Farmer, successor of Horace Greeley's farm page in the New York Tribune.

In 1914 he was called to Ithaca, N. Y., as director of Farm Bureaus for the State College of Agriculture and the State and Federal Departments of Agriculture. This new agency was developing rapidly and during the next few years Maurice was chiefly responsible for organizing and establishing the New York County Farm Bureau system and County Agricultural and Home Demonstration work in the state, on a sound and permanent basis. About 1918 he became Director of Extension at the New York State College of Agriculture, under the newly enacted Smith-Lever Exten-

sion Act, and organized the college extension service on the new and broader basis made necessary by the war and by changed economic and social conditions.

Having resigned this position in 1924, he returned to the active personal operation of his home farm at Hilton, where his father had farmed before him from 1845 to 1889. He continued farming for a period of nearly seven years, during which he also served as Comptroller of the large New York purchasing cooperative, the Grange-League-Federation Exchange, a term as President of the New York State Horticultural Society, and for a time as President of the Rochester National Farm Loan Association. During this period he was also Chairman of the Monroe-Orleans Council of Boy Scouts. In 1928 he was designated as a "Master Farmer" by American Agriculturist.

In 1930 he was appointed a member of the New York State Public Service Commission for a ten year term, by Governor Franklin Roosevelt, and reappointed for a second term by Governor Herbert Lehman in 1939. He was the first representative of farmers and the rural areas to be a member of the Commission. During this period the extension of rural electric lines has more than doubled. His office is in the State Office Building, 60 Court Street, Buffalo, N. Y. His residence is Beechwood Farm, Hilton, N. Y.

In 1932 he was called upon to take the presidency of the reorganized State Bank of Hilton, and has continued in that office until January, 1940, when he became chairman of the board. He is a Trustee of Cornell University, elected by the alumni in 1935 and again in 1937. Author of "Apple Growing," in 1912, and of "The County Agent and the Farm Bureau" in 1922. With the assistance of Elton Holden he gathered and compiled the data for this record of the Giles Burritt family.

Estella is a graduate of Brockport Normal school and studied one term in the Cornell summer school. She taught in the Hilton High school for several years. In recent years she has given much attention to adult education and has conducted many discussion groups for the Home Bureau and other local groups. She is a local leader of the Tuberculosis Association and of other social and educational local organizations.

Maurice Chase Burritt

Children of Maurice C. and Estella B. Burritt.

i. HELEN ROSAMOND, born at New York City, N. Y., July 14, 1912. Educated at Cornell University, (B.S. 1933), Columbia University (M.S. 1934), Nursery School teacher in New York City, 1934-1935, in Adelaide, Australia, 1935-1937, and in Nagpur, India, in 1937-1940. At 24 years of age Helen went out to Australia to teach in a private nursery school. She remained there about a year and a half, traveling in other parts of that country during vacations. En route home she stopped in India to visit friends. An opportunity offering, she established her own nursery school in cooperation with Mrs. Irene Mott Bose, at Nagpur, where she is now teaching children of native Indians and English residents. She returned home later in 1937, completing a trip around the world before she was 26 years old. She returned to her school in Nagpur in 1938.

ii. STEPHEN GILBERT, born at Ithaca, N. Y., June 8, 1914. Eagle Scout. Educated at Cornell University (B.S.A. 1936), and at Harvard School of Business Administration (B.A. with Distinction 1938). With General Mills, Inc., Farm Service Stores, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. MAURICE BUELL, born at Ithaca N. Y., June 13, 1920. Eagle Scout. After graduating from Hilton high school, Maurice supplemented his preparation for college with a post graduate course at Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio.

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ELLA L., (Thomas 99) born Sept. 25, 1852, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Dec. 8, 1875, at Hilton, N. Y., to Cyrus, son of Sylvester Fosmire, born Aug. 22, 1848, at Hamlin, N. Y.; died April 5, 1916, at Canandaigua, N. Y. Mr. Fosmire was a dealer in farm produce at Spencerport, N. Y. All three children were born at Hilton. Ella is one of four grand children of Giles who were living in 1940.

Children of Ella L. and Cyrus Fosmire:

i. BURTON C., born Aug. 17, 1877, at Hilton, N. Y.; married March 31, 1909, to Myra LaSalle, born Oct. 30, 1878 at Rochester, N. Y. Burton is a produce dealer at Spencerport, N. Y. No Children.

309. ii. EDWARD P., born Sept. 25, 1879.

iii. PEARL MAE, born Oct. 14, 1890; died April 26, 1894.

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AMELIA F., (Thomas 99) born Sept. 11, 1854, at Parma, N. Y.; died Oct. 28, 1923, Hamlin, N. Y.; married Dec. 20, 1876, to Justin E., son of James and Julia Blossom, born July 23, 1857, at Hamlin, N. Y.

Children of Amelia and Justin E. Blossom:

310. i. Myron Eroy, born Dec. 9, 1881.
311. ii. Mabel, born Aug. 22, 1884.
312. iii. Ora C., born March 23, 1887.
iv. Elsie C., born Sept. 21, 1890; died Jan. 10, 1891.
313. v. Leona H., born July 28, 1895.

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LAMONT, (Thomas 99) born Aug. 24, 1856, at Hilton, N. Y.; died Aug. 28, 1936; married Jan. 30, 1884, to Emma, daughter of Jane and John McKinney, born Oct. 1, 1858. Lamont was a farmer at Hilton, N. Y.

Children:

i. Maude Elizabeth, born Hilton, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1886; married Dec. 22, 1909, to Oscar, son of George Jr. and Mary Smith, born Sept. 4, 1884. The Smiths are farmers at Hilton, N. Y. One child, Marguerite, born June 25, 1911; married July 1935, to William Lenz, son of Carl Lenz.

ii. Grace Edna, born Hilton N. Y., Oct. 5, 1891. Lives (1939) with her mother at Hilton, N. Y.

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THOMAS FERDINAND, (Thomas 99) born May 8, 1862; died Oct. 25, 1915; married (first) Nov. 4, 1882, to Etta, daughter of William McKinney; born in 1858 and died Sept. 26, 1889; married a second time in 1891 to Ella Twentyman of Parma Center, who died seven or eight years after this marriage; married a third time about 1900 to Ella Sadden of Rochester. "Ferd," as he was commonly known, was an undertaker at Parma Center, N. Y.

Children:

314. i. William Thomas, born June 21, 1884.
ii. Eroy D., born in 1886 and died in Sept. 1889.
315. iii. Gertrude, born Jan. 21, 1888.

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SEVELIA ORILLA (*Giles Jr. 100) born Sept. 29, 1855, in Greece, N. Y.; died May 13, 1936, at Los Angeles, Calif.; married Aug. 29, 1873, at Meadville, Mo., to Andrew Jackson Botts who died May 10, 1929, at Meadville. All children were born at this place.

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*Data for this entire family furnished by Adeline P. Botts, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Children of Sevelia and Andrew J. Botts:

316. i. Marriet May, born Dec. 3, 1876.
317. ii. Maud S., born June 10, 1880.
318. iii. Adeline Preston, born Jan. 13, 1884.
319. iv. Berdine Almeda, born April 27, 1886.
v. Mansur D., born Dec. 29, 1888; died March 16, 1893.
320. vi. Effie D., born Oct. 10, 1890.
vii. Valentine B., born Feb. 14, 1893; died March 23, 1893.
321. viii. Gladys Lee, born March 1, 1894.

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SYLVESTER WILLIAM, (Giles Jr. 100) born Sept. 29, 1857, at Parma, N. Y.; died Nov. 1, 1924, at Rochester; married Emogene Wagner who was born 1855; died Oct. 24, 1932.

Sylvester was for twenty years a member of the Rochester fire department retiring in 1908 with rank of lieutenant.

Children:

i. Adrian S., born Aug. 11, 1880; died Feb. 6, 1933; married June 29, 1904, Katherine Terressa, daughter of John and Anna Farrell, born March 23, 1880. No children.

ii. Clyde P., born Aug. 2, 1882; married Emma Wales. No children. Is proprietor of a cigar store in Rochester.

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STEPHEN DAY, (Giles Jr. 100) born July 22, 1860, at Parma, N. Y.; died July 12, 1938; married Sept. 10, 1884, at Rochester, Emma C., daughter of Alfred Horton of Sand Lake who was born at Sand Lake April 28, 1857. After spending his early boyhood at Meadville, Mo., where his father was living he returned to Parma, N. Y., and later opened a jewelry store in Rochester, which became one of the largest and best known in western New York and which he continued to operate until his death.

One of his avocations for which he became widely known was the selling of horse whips at county fairs. For many years "Steve" maintained a standing offer to give a diamond ring to every child born into the Giles Burritt family. These were awarded each year at the family reunion.

Child:

i. Ora, born at Rochester, Oct. 1, 1886; died at Chicago, Nov. 4, 1914; married Nov. 1, 1913 to William Shultz.

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CHARLES PHILLIP, (Giles Jr. 100) born Dec. 17, 1865; died Jan. 10, 1919; married first time Aug. 5, 1882, Margaret, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Denning) Kelly, born Jan. 5, 1863. He married a second time June 1, 1891, Elizabeth, sister of Margaret, born Dec. 28, 1865. Of his children the first only was daughter of the first wife.

Children:

i. ESTELLE MAUD, born April 5, 1884; married June 15, 1903, at Rochester, N. Y., to Erle Lawrence, born March 19, 1882, son of William H. and Nora (Doud) Miller of Conesus, N. Y. Their children are: (1) Dorothy Elizabeth, born Oct. 17, 1905; married June 29, 1934, to Donald S., son of Frank R. and Martha (Kuelps) Moody, born Oct. 10, 1904. (2) Donald William, born Aug. 26, 1907; married Nov. 29, 1934, Mary P., daughter of Ramon and Theresa (Ryam) Lopez, born March 12, 1912. (3) Allison Margaret, born May 10, 1910; married Sept. 10, 1937, to H. L., son of Anton and Alice (Wood) Oakley, born Jan. 9, 1909.

322. ii. RALPH ALEXANDER, born March 22, 1892.

323. iii. STEPHEN GILES, born April 26, 1898.

iv. MARY JANE, born April 4, 1903; marired April 30, 1927, to J. Malcolm, son of John H. and Della (Hutchings) McKenny. No children.

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EDWARD ARTHUR, (Giles Jr. 100) born Dec. 17, 1879, at Rochester, N. Y.; married at Chicago, Ill., July 18, 1903, Wilahemmena Bertha, daughter of Henry and Louise Schultz, born May 28, 1878. No children. Edward worked for the Standard Oil Co. for 20 years and is now sales manager for the Wells Petroleum Co. of Chicago. He resides at 316 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

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CHESTER ALAN, (Giles Jr. 100) born Dec. 8, 1881, at Rochester, N. Y.; married first time Aug. 17, 1907, to Florence A. Broadway, born July 12, 1881, died January, 1934; married a second time April 13, 1934, to Mary Elizabeth McCarty, born Oct. 13, 1910. Chester is a veteran of the Spanish American War, a 32nd degree Mason and a Shriner. He is a photographer, and proprietor of "Monroe Studio," at 2036 East 14th Place at Tulsa, Okla., where he has lived for 21 years. No children.

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WILLIAM THOMAS, (William 101) born in New Britain, Conn., 1864; died in Waterbury, Conn., 1926; married at Waterbury in 1888, Lizzie Emma Abbott, who was born at Waterbury in 1869 and died there in 1936.

She was a daughter of Dudley Hiram and Mary Marie (Perkins) Abbott.

Their home was in New Britain.

Child:

324. i. ELIHU ABBOTT, born 1891.

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LESLIE ALLISON, (Stephen Bradley 103) born Seneca Falls, N. Y., Feb. 30, 1857; married Dec. 4, 1876, Ella Farrar Curtis, who was born New York City, Oct. 9, 1857, daughter of Edward Payson (born Burlington, Vt.) and Harriet (Foggin) Curtis.

Child:

i. GRACE VIVIAN, born Great Bend, Kans., April 18, 1878; married John Wilson Logan.

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CHESTER CRAWFORD, (Stephen Bradley 103) born Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1860; married at Bayonne, N. J., Dec. 15, 1887, Effie Davenport who was born Sept. 20, 1865, in New York City, daughter of Charles Frances (born Stratford, Conn., May 5, 1840), and Grace (Quinan) Davenport, who was born New York City 1844.

Children:

i. EDNA CRAWFORD, born Bayonne, N. J., Sept. 26, 1888.
ii. MARGARET KEMP, born Stratford, Conn., Nov. 3, 1890.
iii. LESLIE DAVENPORT, born Bayonne, N. J., April 29, 1900.

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WILLIAM WALLACE, (Jonathan Elisha 104) born at Horsehead, N. Y., 1829; moved to Illinois with his parents in 1837; served in the Civil War in Co. G, 113th Illinois Volunteers and was among those who ran supplies down the Mississippi river past nine miles of Rebel batteries for the garrison at Vicksburg, in honor for which Congress voted him a "Medal of Honor."

After the war he went to Fort Wayne, Ind., and there

married the widow of Col. John Bass who gave him one son. Other children were by a second marriage.

Children:

i. LANGDON.
ii. JENNIE.
iii. GRACE.
iv. INEZ.
v. RICHARD.

201

JOHN HARVEY, (Jonathan Elisha 104) born in Will County, Illinois, 1843; married at Salem, Ind., 1880, Hulda Jones, who was born 1855.

Moved to Ainsworth, Neb., and owned a farm there.

Children:

i. EMMA.
ii. ELIZABETH.
iii. ANNETTE.
iv. BENJAMIN H., an attorney at Lincoln, Neb.

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DR. WILLIAM HARVEY, (Dr. Harvey 105) born at Gilead, (now Grand Rapids) Ohio in 1842; died at Toledo, Ohio, July, 1901; married first time, Allie M. ———, who died April 10, 1866, in her 20th year. He married a second time at Waterville, Ohio, Julia Elizabeth Reed who was born at Waterville, in 1846, and who died at Chicago, Ill., May 4, 1929. She was a daughter of Henry and ——— (Bachus) Reed.

Children:

325. i. WILLIAM REED, born Aug. 15, 1870.
326. ii. CHARLES AMOS, born Oct. 9, 1872.
iii. A son born 1875, died 1877.
iv. JULIA ANNA, born Maumee, Ohio, July 22, 1877, died at Chicago, Sept. 26, 1937; married Frank Bloom of Detroit, Mich., in 1899. He died in 1902 and she married Owen T. Owen, of Toledo, in 1910. Children are: Frances Louise Bloom, born Toledo, Aug. 18, 1902, and Jane Owen, born Dec. 4, 1914. Frances L. Bloom married George Griffith of Chicago.

203

GEORGE ALFORD, (Charles 106) born June 17, 1840, in Cayuga County, N. Y.; died Oct. 23, 1895, at Rockford, Ill.; married July 11, 1866, Harriet M. Drake, who was born at Bristol, Vt., June 5, 1845, and who died at Rockford, Ill.,

George Alford

Rufus Henry

Dwight Nathan

May 6, 1898. Harriet (Drake) Burritt was a daughter of Royal W. (born Jan. 23, 1818) and Sophronia E. (Dunshee) Drake, of Bristol, Vt. (She was born Aug. 21, 1821). (See Drake and Parmelee in appendix).

Children:

327. i. LEWIS L., born Feb. 9, 1868.

ii. JESSIE MAY, born May 4, 1870; died Aug. 1, 1940; married Sept. 18, 1906, William Whiting Thayer, who was born Dec. 4, 1867, at Rockford, Ill. He is a son of Herman (born Springfield, Vt., Nov. 17, 1829; died Rockford, Ill., 1918) and Harriet H. (Whiting) Thayer. She was born at Rockbridge, Vt., Aug. 6, 1831; died Rockford, Ill., April 1, 1892.

iii. NEENAH SOPHRONIA, born Jan. 31, 1872, educated at Rockford High School and Rockford College. After completing her education she began teaching in the county schools and shortly afterwards in the Rockford City schools, continuing until the time of her death, July 9, 1930. She was a successful teacher, a talented musician, a true friend, and led an industrious and happy life, doing much good in the community.

328. iv. ROY WALTER, born March 16, 1875.

329. v. FRANK CLINTON, born Feb. 26, 1882.

204

RUFUS HENRY, (Charles 106) born in the Town of Ira, Cayuga County, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1842; died at Santa Barbara, Calif., while on a visit to his son Fred E., Feb. 14, 1913. Married at Rockford, Ill., May 28, 1868, Mary J. Rorebeck, who was born in New York State, March, 1848; died at Rockford September, 1897.

She was a daughter of Edwin Fairchild (born 1821; died 1881) and Weltha (Whitney) Rorebeck (born 1819; died 1869).

He married a second time, Mary J. (McEvoy) Hall, who died about 1918.

Rufus Burritt enlisted for service in the Civil War Feb. 3, 1864, as a recruit from Owen, Winnebago County, in Company M of the Eighth Illinois Cavalry and was mustered out of service July 17, 1865. He was mustered into Nevious Post No. 1, G. A. R., as a comrade, Oct. 8, 1881, and served as an officer of the guard in 1907.

Rufus and Mary Burritt on their marriage settled on their farm in the Town of Owen, near Rockford, where they con-

tinued to reside until 1887, moving to the city, where they had built a new home, in that year.

Their children:

i. LAURA EVA, born July 31, 1869; died Oct. 24, 1904; married at Rockford, June 22, 1892, Alanson Goodnough Steward, who was born at Rockford, Feb. 23, 1867; died Aug. 13, 1930. He is a son of Alanson (born Canada, 1833; died Rockford, 1907) and Melinda (Welter) Steward (born 1834, died 1909). Four children were born to them: Pearl Evelyn, born Sept. 30, 1895; married Aug. 18, 1928, Ernest F. Kleinsmith. Clinton Edwin, born May 24, 1897; died June 1, 1897. Edna Grace, born Aug. 2, 1898; married Aug. 31, 1929, Erik K. Forsberg. Clarence Burritt, born April 23, 1903; married Dec. 10, 1925, Hazel Leile Conklin, born Nov. 27, 1906, a daughter of Jay B. and Grace R. (Hurd) Conklin. They have: Richard Alanson Steward, born Oct. 3, 1926; Burritt Jay Steward, born Oct. 5, 1929; and Alyce Leile Steward, born May 11, 1935.

330. ii. FRED EDWIN, born May 25, 1871.

iii. RENA ALICE, born in the town of Owen, Jan. 16, 1873; married at Rockford, Oct. 18, 1899, Frederic John Cory, who was born in Michigan, April 12, 1873. His parents were John (born Belfast, Ireland, 1839; died 1898) and Addie B. Cory, (born Nova Scotia 1845). Child: Burritt Fred, born July, 1902.

331. iv. WALTER ROY, born Feb. 14, 1875.

v. Baby, born 1876, died in infancy.

vi. LETA MARY, born in the town of Owen, Jan. 23, 1880; married at Rockford, Ill., May, 1902, Roy Reynolds Skinner, who was born in Rockford, Dec. 1878; died at Durand, Ill., Jan. 4, 1924. He was a son of Henry (born Oneida Co., N. Y., July 1835; died at Rockford, Dec. 1906) and Eleanor (Stockwell) Skinner, (born Erie Co., Pa., Jan. 1837; died Rockford, May 1910). Two children were born to them: Edwin Burritt, born at Rockford, Sept. 3, 1912, and Robert Henry, born at Rockford, Sept. 6, 1914.

332. vii. BERT NORTON, born Aug. 29, 1882.

205

DWIGHT NATHAN, (Charles 106) born April 10, 1848, in Cayuga County, N. Y.; died at Los Angeles, Calif., in 1914; married Dec. 19, 1876, Clara Reeves who was born at Rockford, Ill., in 1853; died in Los Angeles January, 1924.

Dwight N. Burritt received his preliminary education at Lounsbury Academy in Rockford and graduated from the University of Michigan. After graduation he went to Pomona, Calif., as a teacher in the city schools and was for many years principal of the high school in that city. He also

owned and operated an orange ranch in that vicinity. Shown in Who's Who in America, 1922-23, as Educator and Agriculturist.

Children:

333. i. DWIGHT NATHAN, born April 15, 1878.
334. ii. FRANK CLYDE, born Nov. 16, 1881.
335. iii. CHARLES CECIL, born April 2, 1883.
336. iv. OTTO JOHN HOWARD, born July 19, 1884.
v. CLARA UNA, born Jan. 19, 1886.
337. vi. LEON LESLIE, born April 1, 1887.

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CHARLES LEWIS, (Charles 106) born Weedsport, N. Y., July 16, 1855; died San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 22, 1931; married June 11, 1875, Jessie Louise Fowler, who was born in 1856. He married a second time, Hannah Janicke, April 26, 1891. She was born March 5, 1871; died at Los Angeles, Calif., July 31, 1939.

Charles L. Burritt was a ranch owner in California.

Child:

i. IDA MARIAN, born July 16, 1877.

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LEWIS EBEN, (Eben Lewis 108) born in Weedsport, N. Y., March 28, 1875; married at Weedsport, Jan. 1, 1901, Katherine Agnes Elmendorf, who was born at Newburg, N. Y., April 29, 1875. She is a daughter of John C. (born April 4, 1837) and Hannah (Vines) Elmendorf (born Utica, N. Y., July 1, 1847, died Aug. 8, 1918).

Lewis Eben and Kitty Burritt lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where he was in the United States Customs service.

Child:

i. BEATRICE FANNY, born Nov. 11, 1905; married Aug. 7, 1927, John Darwin Palmer, who was born at Lima, Ohio, March 1, 1904. They have two children: Lewis Burritt Palmer, born Geneva, N. Y., June 26, 1930; Joan Darlene Palmer, born Jackson, Mich., March 14, 1934.

Lewis Eben Burritt died Feb. 8, 1925, and is buried in Weedsport, N. Y., beside his father and mother.

208

CHARLES MORRIS, (Daniel Austin 110) born Feb. 19, 1870, at Waterbury, Conn.; married Marian Day.

He is a foreman in the brass factory at Waterbury and amateur water color artist.

Children:

338. i. Richard Day, born April 23, 1904.
ii. Elizabeth Fairchild.

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IVES D'ARCY, (William Hubbel 111) married Jessie Carris.

Children:

i. Rents, married Lynn Harter.
339. ii. Carris.
340. iii. Grant.

210

ROBERT J., (Calvin Wolcott 112) born in the Town of Ira, Cayuga County, N. Y., May 20, 1874; married at Barker, Niagara County, N. Y., June 18, 1902, Selina Hoag, who was born at Barker April 11, 1878. She is a daughter of Andrew (born at Lockport, N. Y., Jan. 14, 1827; died Aug. 13, 1901) and Hannah (Horsfall) Hoag (born Somerset, Niagara County, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1835; died May 20, 1914).

Robert and Selina Burritt are living at Auburn, N. Y., where he is a practicing attorney.

Robert came with his parents to Auburn, N. Y., in 1885, graduated from Auburn High school and entered the law office of Coburn and Hunter of that city where he remained for two years. He then attended Union College Law school and was admitted to the bar in 1899. In 1900 Assistant District Attorney of Cayuga County, and in 1906 elected District Attorney, serving in that office until 1912.

He has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, is a charter member of the Auburn Country Club, member of Masonic Lodge and Elks Club.

Child:

i. Lucy Elizabeth, born Sept. 25, 1910, at Auburn, educated at Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, N. Y. Married Jan. 28, 1931 to George M. Sterling, of Phoenix, Ariz. She married a second time, June 22, 1940, Charles P. Armitage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Armitage of Auburn. Charles is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania., and is employed by Firth Carpet Co. The home is in Auburn.

211

GEORGE, (George Winslow 114) married Isabel Rockwell.

Children:

i. Edward R.
ii. Isabel.
iii. Claire.

212

FREDERICK, (Henry Eben 117) married first time, Emma S. Beasley; married a second time, Aurora Risert; married a third time, Anna Kelly.

Child by first wife:

i. Gladys, married William Clark of Rochester, N. Y., and had two sons, William and Edward. Both live in Rochester.

213

LEWIS, (George 119) born in Stratford, March 21, 1831; died in Elmira, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1911; married at Monroe, Conn., Oct. 25, 1858, Cordelia Plumb, who was born at Monroe, May 16, 1830, and who died at Stratford June 28, 1914. She was a daughter of Waite Plumb.

Children:

i. Ida Jane, born in Stratford, May 17, 1860.
341. ii. Arthur Winfield, born July 15, 1861.

214

EDWIN JOSEPH, (Joseph Curtiss 120) born Sept. 17, 1843; married Sept. 29, 1864, Louisa Minerva, daughter of John D. Weed. He was in the jewelry business.

Children:

342. i. Edwin Charles, born April 5, 1886.

215

JOSEPH ATWATER, (Joseph Curtiss 120) born June 6, 1876. A jeweler by trade.

216

CHARLES RANDALL, (Charles David 121) born Oct. 8, 1855, at Delaware, Ohio; married Sept. 19, 1883, Emma Presher of Ithaca, N. Y.

They are living at Canestota, N. Y., where he is in the jewelry business.

Children:

i. *Nina May, born May 2, 1885, at Ithaca.
ii. Edna, born July 26, 1888, at Sayre, N. Y.

217

ROBERT, (Robert 122) married Esther De Laney.

Children:

i. Dorothea.

218

ROBERT, (Newell Fletcher 123) born 1872; died 1930; married May ———.

Child:

i. Harold, who married first Jennie Bedell; second, Florence and had Harold Jr., and Marjorie.

219

EDWARD EARLE, (Newell Fletcher 123) born at New Haven, Conn., March 25, 1877; married New York City, March 22, 1897, Edith Alice Benn, who was born in Yorkshire, England, August 1, 1878. A daughter of Alfred Rothery Benn (born Yorkshire, England, May 16, 1855) and Hannah (Gomersol) Benn, who was born in Yorkshire May 26, 1855.

Children:

i. Marion, born Jan. 1, 1898; married Sept. 17, 1922, Hugh Alfred Dorian and had: Wallace, July 29, 1923; Paul, Aug. 30, 1926; Harriet, June 5, 1930; Hugh Alfred, Jr., Oct. 12, 1931.
ii. Mildred, born Nov. 17, 1899; married Jan. 26, 1920, Theodore Nolte and had: Theodore, Dec. 7, 1920.
iii. Esther Vincy, born Jan. 10, 1903.
iv. Ann May, born June 12, 1907; married May 26, 1931, Arthur B. Witty and had: Sandra Ellen, Sept. 23, 1933; Wendy Hope, April 4, 1936.
343. v. Edward Earl Jr., born Jan. 26, 1910.
vi. Barbara Florence, born Oct. 1, 1919, now a student at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y.

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GEORGE DUTY, (Charles Grandison 124) born April 27, 1863; married Nov. 20, 1890, Dora Valleau.

Children:

i. MERTON MARCUS, born June 5, 1894.
ii. ARNOLD KEITH, born April 11, 1898.
iii. MILDRED DOROTHY, born Aug. 18, 1903.

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ELIHU GUY, (Ira Nichols 128) born July 29, 1872, at Uniondale, Pa.; married Dec. 11, 1895, Mary Frances Moran, who was born in Washington, D. C., April 3, 1874.

Daughter of Jonn and Catherine (Fitzpatrick) Moran.

Children:

i. KATHERINE ELIZABETH, born Jan. 31, 1897.
ii. JANE CARROLL, born June 8, 1898.
iii. MARY FRANCES, born Jan. 3, 1900.
iv. JOHN MORAN, born Nov. 2, 1901.

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CLARK CULBERTSON, (Payson 130) born at Washington, D. C., July 12, 1885; married at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24, 1915, Mary Nesmith, who was born at St. Louis, March 6, 1895. She is a daughter of Charles H. (born at Athens, Ohio, July 26, 1867; married April 23, 1890) and Maggie M. (Echols) Nesmith (born at McLeansboro, Ill., Feb. 12, 1873).

Clark C. and Mary Burritt are living in Washington, D. C., where he is in the Government employ.

They have no children.

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DR. CHARLES HURLBURT, (Alden 138) born at Maitland, Ontario, Canada, Jan. 15, 1864; married at Mitchell, Canada, Jan. 10, 1893, Mary Davis who was born at Mitchell, Oct. 2, 1886. She was a daughter of John Evans Davis who was born in Wales and who died in Mitchell, Canada, in November, 1893, and his wife, Jane Forsyth Wilkinson Davis who was born in Kilkenny, Ireland.

No children.

Dr. Burritt practiced medicine in Mitchell, Canada, until 1938 when he moved to Claremont, Calif., U. S. A.

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KENNETH BOYD, (John Dulmage 139) born at Brooksville, Fla., Oct. 4, 1896; married at Tampa, Fla., June 1, 1921, Rebecca Harvey Knight, daughter of Thomas Garret Knight of Williamsburg, Va., and his wife Emma (Williams) Knight who was of Birmingham, Ala.

Kenneth Burritt moved to Miami Beach, Fla., where he is in the general insurance business. He resides at 115 First Terrace, Rivo Island, Miami Beach.

A daughter:

i. KAY WILLIAMS BURRITT, born Aug. 31, 1925, in Miami.

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EDMUND FOSTER, (Alexander 142) born at Ottawa, Canada, May 30, 1867; married at Ottawa June 15, 1901, Helen Caroline Smith, who was born at Peterborough, Ont., July 1, 1871. She is a daughter of Alexander (born Scotland) and Elizabeth Roger (Hall) Smith (born Peterborough, Ont.)

Edmund Foster Burritt was educated at the Collegiate Institute; graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1894. He is barrister-at-law, member of the firm of Burritt & Burritt, with offices at Trusts Bldg., and resides at 243 Augusta St., Ottawa. Member of Rideau Club and Royal Ottawa Club.

Children:

i. ALEXANDER FOSTER, born March 10, 1903.

ii. ELSIE MARION, born Sept. 2, 1905; married P. G. Vokins, and has one son, Peter B.

iii. JEAN ELIZABETH, born Jan. 11, 1907; married John A. Creasor, and has John B. and Alexander David.

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CHARLES ARTHUR, (Horatio Charles, M. D., 144) born Oct. 25, 1865; married Mary Austin; lived at Denver, Colo.

Children:

344. i. NORMN, AUSTIN.

ii. HELEN MARGARET, born Oct. 16, 1897; married Stewart Cuthbertson, born Jan. 28, 1894, and had: Margaret Renee, Mary Burritt, Jeanne May.

iii. MARIE GERTRUDE, married Horatio Wright and had: Gwendolyn Louise, Horace Melchor, and Eleanor Marie.

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FREDERICK WALTER, (Horatio Charles, M. D. 144) born 1870; married first time, Ethel Horrocks; married a second time, Hilda Rowan.

Children:

i. DOROTHY, married John Janney and had: Horatio Burritt, born 1918.

ii. ALICA, married Ralph Anspach, and had Jane.

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CLARENCE JAMES, (Horatio Charles 144) born 1874; married Eleanor Ryley.

Children:

i. GLADYS MARIAN, born 1907.

ii. ALAN GEORGE, born 1914.

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HORACE WELLESLEY, (Horatio Charles 144) born at Toronto, Canada, Sept. 1, 1883; married at Toronto, Jan. 24, 1912, Isabel May Grindlay who was born at Toronto 1886, a daughter of William H. (born Scotland, died Toronto 1899) and Alice M. Grindlay, who was born in Montreal and died in Toronto in 1931.

Children:

i. JOHN GRINDLAY, born Oct. 1912.

ii. HERBERT CHARLES, born May 1915.

iii. MARGARET EDITH, born Nov. 1919.

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DR. GUY LLEWELLYN, (Marquis F. 147) born at Hinesburgh, Vt., Sept. 15, 1868; married first time, Clara C. Landon of Hinesburgh; married a second time, Sept. 6, 1906, Mabelle R. Grace, who was born at Harrington, Me., Nov. 24, 1884.

He is a practicing physician at Harrington, Me.

Children:

i. VERA V., born April 18, 1896.

ii. LANDON F., born Feb. 14, 1900.

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NELSON A., (Oscar C. 148) born May 14, 1857; died 1923; married Oct. 27, 1880, Julia F. Bushnell.

Child:

i. HELENE, born Feb. 10, 1893.

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OSCAR C. JR., (Oscar C. 148) born July 24, 1863; died May 13, 1899; married first time, April 25, 1889, Dora Sadler; married a second time, Nov. 11, 1897, May Allen.

Children:

i. NELSON, born Jan. 14, 1892.
ii. RUTH, daughter of second wife.

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BERT L., (Oscar C. 148) born Nov. 18, 1866; died June 1939; married Sept. 17, 1895, Helen Grace Lansing.

No issue.

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WILLIAM G., (Oscar C. 148) born July 8, 1872; married Feb. 2, 1898, Anna A. Peckham.

Child:

i. RUTH.

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LE GRAND B., (Oscar C. 148) born Nov. 8, 1875; married June 29, 1899, Ada D. Harrison.

Children:

i. LOLA MAY, born July 25, 1900.
ii. BESSIE JUNE, born June 26, 1904; married July 21, 1928, Anton M. Hansen and had: June, born Dec. 7, 1931; and Karen M., born Aug. 31, 1935; died April 28, 1937.
LeGrand B. Burritt and his family live at North Troy, N. Y.

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WALTER EVERETT, (Leverett Sherman 149) born at Fenton, Ill., March 12, 1870; married June 6, 1906, Lena Barbara Irion, who was born in Illinois Oct. 1, 1883.

Walter E. Burritt for many years owned and operated a large farm in the vicinity of Morrison, Ill.

Later he moved to that city and was elected to various county offices, among them county clerk and recorder and was finally chosen mayor of Morrison.

He is now living in a fine home in that city.

Children:

i. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born Jan. 2, 1908.
ii. DORIS ELOISE, born March 3, 1911. Doris is a teacher of English and Languages in a neighboring high school.

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GEORGE H., (George A. 150) born Hinesburgh, Vt., Sept. 1, 1871; married Charlotte, Vt., Oct. 3, 1894, Fannie O. Env, who was born Charlotte, Vt., Nov. 20, 1866, daughter of Martin and Mary (Ball) Env. Live in Burlington, Vt.

Daughter:

i. LILLIAN E., born Hinesburgh, Oct. 11, 1897.

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MANLEY DE LA VERGNE, (Sarah Elizabeth 152) born July 1, 1853; died July 20, 1885, aged 32 years; married to Mary, daughter of Jake and Julia Hendershot, born in 1850.

They lived in the town of Hamlin on what was known as the Winship farm.

No children.

239

FANNIE A. DE LA VERGNE, (Sarah Elizabeth 152) born Aug. 21, 1854, at Albion, Mich.; died Sept. 7, 1938; married March 19, 1873, to Edwin A., son of Harry and Almira Dauchey Northrup, born Oct. 2, 1847, at Farmersville, N. Y.; died May 29, 1918.

They went to housekeeping near the town of Hamlin. About two years later they bought the west farm of R. B. Wood on the German Church road, east of the North Star school house. Land was high and the sixty acres cost them $5,000.00, but the house stood on a hill with two big horse chestnut trees, and made a pleasant home. The land was good and the young couple, filled with ambition, thrift and hard work, wiped out the mortgage five years after they moved to the place, and their only child, a son was born, but they brought up Elizabeth, the youngest child of Melville and Minnie L. DeLaVergne. In March, 1906, they moved to the village of Hilton where they bought a home and lived until Edwin's death in 1918. Failing eye sight made Fanny dependent in her last years, in contrast to her former, vigorous years.

Children of Fannie E. and Edwin A. Northrup:

345. i. MYRON L., born April 5, 1884.

ii. ELIZABETH (by adoption No. 241), born Feb. 20, 1895. (See Melville).

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JESSIE FREEMONT DE LA VERGNE, (Sarah Elizabeth 152) born Sept. 8, 1856; died Oct. 8, 1930, at Bellevue, Mich., her home for fourteen years; married Nov. 20, 1879, to Nathan Henry, son of John and Harriett Cronk; born Feb. 9, 1855; died Oct. 22, 1932. The marriage by the Rev. William Ingleby took place at the home of Bailey Burritt, the old homestead in Parma, and they begun life together on a farm near Brockport, N. Y., where two children were born. After four years there, they removed to Hastings, Mich., and thence to Bellevue about 1884, where they purchased a farm which they operated until they moved into the town, spending the last twenty years of life there. They were life long members of the Methodist church and active in church and neighborhood affairs. They accumulated considerable real estate and stocks and bonds, much of the latter proving to be worthless.

Children of Jessie F. and Nathan F. Cronk:

346. i. FANNIE BELLE, born Feb. 24, 1881.
ii. MERTON, born March 24, 1883; died in 1889.
347. iii. LEON EVERETT, born January 2, 1886.
348. iv. HENRY LAVERN, born April 12, 1888.
349. v. MYRTLE EVELENA, born Feb. 12, 1892.
vi. JOHN LEWIS, born Aug. 7, 1895; died in infancy (Nov. 1895).
350. vii. WAIVA ELNORA LOUISE, born May 21, 1902.

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MELVILLE A. DE LA VERGNE, (Sarah Elizabeth 152) born Aug. 8, 1858, at Albion, Mich.; died April 29, 1937, at Geneseo, N. Y.; married first time, Jan. 18, 1888, to Minnie, daughter of Charles and Mary Lamb; born Aug. 12, 1862, at Covington, N. Y.; died March, 1897; married a second time, Oct. 28, 1903, at Wadsworth, N. Y., to Grace A., daughter of Myron H. and Mary H. Boyd, born May 23, 1872. There were ten children (five each wife) all born at Covington, N. Y.

After the family returned from Michigan, Melville lived with his grandfather Burritt at the old Burritt homestead, until his father returned after the Civil War, when he went to live with his family on the James Curtis farm, northwest of Hilton. In the little cobblestone church at Bartlett's Corners he joined the neighbor boys and girls for singing school and church on Sunday. At the death of his mother in 1888

he moved to Wyoming County, taking his father with him and took up farming there on a farm owned by Thankful Collamer Burritt. Here he met Minnie Lamb, the daughter of Charles Lamb, who at the close of the Civil War took up a grant of land from the government. They were married Jan. 18, 1888. Tragedy struck the family about a year after the birth of their fifth child, Elizabeth. Minnie developed consumption and in spite of her great determination to live, saying, "she could not die and leave her babies," she passed away in March, 1897.

Melville was a wise and loving father and for seven years he mothered the little brood of four. Then in 1903 he married again. This time the tall dark haired daughter, the eldest of Rev. Holly Boyd's nine children. Whatever her private misgivings may have been, no one ever learned what she felt in acquiring a family of four along with a husband. After this marriage, Melville with his family moved to the Lamb homestead. Here four daughters and a son were born. When they were old enough, Mell felt it advisable to be nearer a good school, and selling the farm to his son Judd, the family moved to Geneseo, N. Y. Mell found in his second wife a real helpmate and a fine mother for his older children. Her gentle manner and unselfishness made life very pleasant for the family. Her children developd much of her fine character. Failing health kept Mell from active duties in his last years and he passed away at seventy-nine. This is the life story of a man who had run a good race. He left behind, not vast riches, but a fortune in pleasant memories.

Children of Melville and Minnie DeLaVergne:

351. i. Clifton Manly, born Nov. 22, 1888.
352. ii. Maude Eleanor, born Nov. 30, 1889.
353. iii. Vera May, born July 14, 1891.
354. iv. Judd H., born March 15, 1893.
355. v. Mary Elizabeth, born Feb. 20, 1895. (Adopted by her Aunt Fanine Northrup No. 239).

Children of Melville and Grace B. DeLaVergne:

356. vi. Winifred Louise, born Sept. 16, 1904.
357. vii. Melva Florence, born July 23, 1906.
358. viii. Louis Boyd, born Jan. 9, 1909.
359. ix. Harriette B., born July 29, 1911.
360. x. Grace H., born June 20, 1914.

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CARRIE E. DE LA VERGNE, (Sarah Elizabeth 152) born Nov. 20, 1860; died Jan. 4, 1924; married Nov. 12, 1885, to Wilbur, son of Eliza Ann (Buss) and Samuel Bacon, born Dec. 1, 1848; died Jan. 10, 1922.

Children of Carrie E. and Wilbur Bacon:

i. CLARA BELLE, born June 7, 1888. Unmarried. School teacher, Solvay, N. Y.

361. ii. MILDRED GRACE, born July 5, 1890.

362. iii. BOYD WILBUR, born Nov. 16, 1894.

iv. VERGNE ELISHA, born Aug. 5, 1899. Unmarried. Farmer at Hilton, N. Y.

363. v. VIOLET ELIZABETH, born April 25, 1901.

364. vi. ROBERT DEAN, born Nov. 3, 1903.

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OLIN HOWARD, (Melville Cox 154) born West Sweden, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1867; married Aug. 4, 1892 at Rochester, N. Y., to Almetta Althea, daughter of Reuben and Sarah (Chapman) Benton, born Irondequoit, N. Y., June 1, 1869; died Philadelphia, Pa., March 28, 1932. Married a second time in 1939 to Margaret Alexander, daughter of George Dallas and Jennie Goodman Phillips.

Olin graduated from the University of Rochester in 1890, and became principal of the high school at Schuylerville, N. Y. Following this he was principal of the high school at Malone, N. Y. He became interested in the education of the blind as a result of his oldest son losing his sight at the age of five. He later became superintendent of the State Institution for the Blind located at Batavia, N. Y. Subsequently he became superintendent of the Pennsylvania School for the Blind in Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa., one of the oldest and most progressive institutions in the United States. He was a director of the American Foundation for the Blind, and took an active part in the development of the recording of literature on records for the blind, known as "Talking Books," which became part of the Circulating Library of Congress. He wrote many articles for educational and other journals. The University of Pennsylvania gave him an honorary degree of Doctor of Science. His wife, Almetta, made friends easily and was loved by all. Olin retired from active

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work in 1937 and has continued to reside in Philadelphia.

Children of Olin H. and Almetta A. Burritt:

365. i. Howard Benton, born April 27, 1893.
366. ii. Robert William, born Aug. 7, 1898.
367. iii. Edward Horton, born July 2, 1908.

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WILLIAM MILLER (Melville Cox 154) born Oct. 6, 1869, at Sweden, N. Y.; died Oct. 17, 1932, at Baldwinsville, N. Y.; married December 27, 1899, at Gaines, N. Y., to Lillian Mary, daughter of Martin Luther and Emily A. Petty Greene, of Carleton, N. Y., born May 24, 1873.

William was educated at Chesbrough Seminary, Chili, N. Y. After marriage he continued farming for a time; later with his brother Earl he became joint owner and manager of a department store in LeRoy, N. Y. Subsequently he was the owner and manager of a general store in Fulton, N. Y., and later did contracting work in Onondaga County. Later he lived in Baldwinsville, N. Y., where he died. His wife, Lillian, is a woman of splendid character, loved and respected by her many friends. She resides with her daughter in Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Children of William Miller, and Lillian Burritt:

368. i. Mildred Lois, born Chili, Monroe Co., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1900.
369. ii. Norman William, born LeRoy, Genesee Co., N. Y., May 4, 1903.
370. iii. Elmer Olin, born LeRoy, Genesee Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1907.
371. iv. Clayton, born Feb. 18, 1913.

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MELVILLE EMMETT, (Melville Cox 154) born April 20, 1872, at Franklinville, N. Y.; married August 25, 1897, to Mary Grace, daughter of Gilbert and Mary E. Tunbridge Eggleston, of Rochester, born Dec. 14, 1872.

Emmett was graduated from Chesbrough Seminary, Chili, N. Y. He then became identified with Wood Harvester Company in Rochester, N. Y., which subsequently was merged with the International Harvester Company. He later moved to Boston and then to St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, continuing all of this time with the International Harvester Company. His wife, Grace, before her marriage was with Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, a department store in

Rochester, N. Y. She is a woman of fine character, with many friends. Residence, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Children of Melville Emmett and Grace E. Burritt:

i. GLADYS EGLESTON, born Onchiota, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1900; married March 15, 1922, to Lew E., son of Edward Henry and Charlotte A. Kierstead Merritt, July 27, 1889, at Moss Glen, New Brunswick, Canada. Gladys, while completing her secondary education, became increasingly interested in music and attended the Boston Conservatory of Music. After her parents moved to St. John, New Brunswick, she continued her interest in music and became a teacher of music in private schools of St. John. Her husband maintains a general store and post office at Rothsay, New Brunswick. Children: Gerald E., born St. John, King Co., New Brunswick, Canada, Sept. 28, 1923.

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CARRIE LUELLA (Melville Cox 154) born Kenyonville, N. Y., June 9, 1876.

Carrie received her education at Chesbrough Seminary, the high school at Malone, N. Y., and Cornell University, where she was given the degree of A. B. For a time she worked with her brothers in the general department store at LeRoy, N. Y., and later at Fulton. Subsequently she became a social worker, identified with the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor in New York City, which organization, in 1939, was merged with the Community Service Society. During these latter years she has resided in Yonkers, N. Y. Unmarried.

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BAILEY BARTON, (Melville Cox 154) born May 31, 1878, at Parma Center, N. Y.; married May 18, 1909, at Rochester, N. Y., to Ruth Hogarth, daughter of John and Jennie Markham Dennis, of Lima, N. Y., born Aug. 25, 1879.

Bailey Barton received his secondary education at Chesbrough Seminary, Chili, N. Y., at the Hotchkiss school in Lakeville, Conn., and at the high school in Malone, N. Y. He received the degree of A. B. from the University of Rochester in 1902, the degree of A. M. from Columbia in 1903. He completed his academic work for the degree of Ph. D. at Columbia and published a thesis on the occupation of college graduates in 1908. He was assistant secretary of the State Charities Aid Association of New York from 1908-

Bailey Barton Burritt

1913; secretary of the Committee on Criminal Courts, Charity Organization Society, New York City, from 1911-1913; general director New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 1913-1939. In 1939 he became chairman of the Executive Council Community Service Society, New York City. During the war Bailey was appointed captain of the American Red Cross and organized the Home Service of the American Red Cross in Paris, France, in 1918. For more than twenty years he has been treasurer of the Yonkers Family Service Society; was treasurer of the East Harlem Nursing Health Service and the Judson Health Center in New York City. He was a member of the Economic Advisory Committee of President Harding's Conference on Unemployment in 1921; a member of the Westchester County Government Commission in 1923-4; a member of President Hoover's Committee on Child Health and Protection; a member of Mayor La Guardia's Commission on Merging Emergency Relief with the Department of Public Welfare in 1939; a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the National Conference of Social Work, and of Theta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities; chairman of the Board of Trustees, Baptist Church of the Redeemer, 1939.

His wife, Ruth, received her secondary education in the high school of Rochester. Among the very first of the women to graduate from the University of Rochester, where she received an A. B. degree, she graduated with honors and was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. In addition to being a devoted mother to her children, she has participated in many civic undertakings in Yonkers, and was at one time president of the metropolitan branch of the alumnae of her university.

Since his marriage Bailey and Ruth resided continuously at 16 Prospect Drive, Yonkers, N. Y., where all of their children were born.

Children:

372. i. Phyllis Louise, born April 30, 1910.
373. ii. Alan Hogarth, born Jan. 5, 1914.
374. iii. Hazel Horton, born May 6, 1915.
375. iv. Bailey Barton, Jr., born March 20, 1917.
v. Alice Markham, born Sept. 27, 1919.
vi. Ruth Dennis, born May 18, 1921.

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EARL H., (Melville Cox 154) born July 26, 1881, at Franklinville, N. Y.; married Sept. 17, 1903, to Julia E., daughter of Cassino A. and Ann Jane Forsythe Stuart, of Chili, N. Y., born Dec. 16, 1879.

Earl received his education at Chesbrough Seminary, Chili, N. Y. With his brother William he organized and became joint owner and manager of a general department store in LeRoy, N. Y. Both children were born here. He later, for a short time, did Y. M. C. A. work in New York City. He left this to take charge of advertising business of the Messenger Publishing Company for the metropolitan area of New York City, including Long Island and the counties along the Hudson River and northern New Jersey. His wife, Julia, was the daughter of influential farmers in Chili, N. Y., and became a devoted mother of two children and a respected citizen. Residence, 14 Prospect Drive, Yonkers, N. Y.

Children:

376. i. MERTON E., born Dec. 5, 1905.
377. ii. RUTH S., born Nov. 22, 1909.

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MIRIAM ETTA HOLDEN (Hannah Frances 155) born May 22, 1864; died Jan. 8, 1939, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Dec. 22, 1887, at Parma Center to Charles A. Williams, born Feb. 14, 1864, at Greece, N. Y. Day laborer, butcher, gardener and farmer sums up the business adventures of Miriam and her husband. Fortune smiled on their efforts more than the average.

Children of Miriam E. and Charles A. Williams:

i. M. EVERETT, born Parma Center, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1891; died Aug. 4, 1896, at Parma Center.

ii. LUELLA L., born Parma Center, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1896. Before she returned home to help her mother in her last years, Luella was a secretary in the private Columbia Preparatory School in Rochester. She has also been for some years and is now Secretary of the Burritt Family Reunion. Unmarried.

iii. MYRTLE, born Jan. 1, 1895; married July 23, 1919, at Hilton N. Y., to Francis Coe, son of Fred and Lillie Coe, Spencerport, N. Y., born Nov. 3, 1893. Mr. Coe works in Eastman Kodak Co. One child: Ruth Miriam, born Sept. 29, 1921.

iv. MERTON, born Jan. 1, 1896; married Dec. 5, 1918, at Hilton, N. Y., to Gertrude, daughter of James and Laura McClellan, born Dec. 10, 1890. One child: Dorothy Catherine, born April 2, 1920.

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GRACE AMELIA HOLDEN (Hannah Frances 155) born at Hilton, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1871; married on Oct. 15, 1894, to George R. Ingraham, born Hilton, N. Y., June 1, 1872. Grace, in cooperation with Bailey Burritt organized the first reunion of descendants of Giles and Elizabeth, which was held at Genesee Valley Park, Rochester, N. Y., August 17, 1899. George is a graduate nurse, trained in Rochester State hospital. He is a barber by trade.

Children of Grace A. and George R. Ingraham:

378. i. HAROLD HOLDEN, born Feb. 9, 1896.
379. ii. MAHLON WEED, born Jan. 10, 1897.
380. iii. VINCENT RICHARD, born Nov. 28, 1899.
381. iv. PAUL BURTON, born Sept. 17, 1901.
382. v. ELIZABETH EDITH, born Feb. 1, 1904.
383. vi. FRANCES BURRITT, born May 11, 1906.
384. vii. ELTON GEORGE, born May 19, 1909.
viii. JOSEPH CARLYLE, born Aug. 9, 1914; died June 26, 1939. No descendants.

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ELTON BEVERLEY HOLDEN (H. Frances 155) born Nov. 9, 1879, at Hilton, N. Y.; married, first time, Dec. 23, 1903, to Elizabeth H., daughter of Jacob and Ida Cosman, born Jan. 31, 1882; died Feb. 5, 1928, at Hilton, N. Y.; married a second time, Aug. 20, 1929, to Francelia M., daughter of Henry G. and Mary Taber (No. 181) at Canandaigua, N. Y., born June 20, 1891.

Elton has been a life long farmer at Hilton, first on the home farm at the east end of the Burritt Road and later on the farm of his father-in-law where he now resides. He is an active member and worker in the Hilton M. E. church and was sent as a lay delegate of his church to the general conference in 1924. He is also an active Farm Bureau member, and served the Monroe county association as secretary and president, each for two years. He is one of those quiet, efficient and dependable public spirited community workers, who are so indispensible when there is a worth while job to be done, whether it be church, school, farm bureau or other community enterprise. He has on several occasions shown real talent as a director of local pageants and in decoration and landscaping.

One of the Eltons' many interests has been in establishing

and maintaining a permanent record of the Burritt family. As early as 1902 he was a member of a special family committee with Earl (248) and Carrie (246) Burritt which later gathered data which has been invaluable basic data in developing this present story of the family. The work that Elton has done in assisting to bring this record down to date, shows that his interest has not waned.

Children of Elton B. and Elizabeth B. Holden.

i. RAMONA, born Oct. 19, 1906; married May 5, 1927, to William Dean, of Rochester, N. Y. She is an efficient secretary of the County Farm Bureau. The Deans live in Rochester. No children.

ii. KEITH C., born Feb. 14, 1913. Keith is employed in the Agricultural Conservation office and lives in Rochester.

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ELDON GRANT, (Beverley Waugh 156) born Hilton, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1868; died Aug. 26, 1927; married on Aug. 21, 1895, at Rochester, N. Y., to Carrie Amelia Turell, born West Webster, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1870. Eldon was graduated from the A. M. Chesbrough Seminary in 1887. Received degree of A. B. from the University of Rochester in 1891. From the same institution he received the degree of A. M. and was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key. For two years he was associated with G. Howard Bradstreet in a preparatory school for boys. One year he was a graduate student at the University of Chicago. From that time on he devoted his life to cause of Christian education in denominational schools. During his last twenty years he was president of Greenville College, Greenville, Ill. In June, 1927, the board of trustees of the college conferred on him the honorary degree of L.L.D.

Carrie Turrell Burritt graduated from the Rochester Free Academy and Normal Training Class. She taught in the public schools until her marriage. For thirty-two years she shared her husband's burdens in school life. In recognition of her services the trustees of Greenville college voted to give her name to the woman's building, one of the buildings erected during the Burritt administration. From 1927 to 1939 she was general president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Free Methodist church.

Child:

385. i. BURTON TERRELL, born Aug. 24, 1899.

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FRED HANFORD, (Beverley Waugh 156) born Hilton, N. Y., April 21, 1870; died Oct. 31, 1898; married June 10, 1896, to Helen Marie Bacon, born Albion, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1871. Fred taught school for a number of years. After marriage engaged with his father in farming on the homestead at Burritt's Corners. They were among the first in the locality to adopt modern, scientific methods.

Children:

i. ALAN BEVERLY, born May 2, 1897; married June 11, 1930, to Margaret Hemsley, daughter of Richard Pleasant and Katie Welcher McNutt Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn., born Jan. 5, 1902. Alan is a landscape architect with the Tennessee Valley Authority and resides at Memphis Tenn. No children.

ii. FREDA HELEN, born at Hilton N. Y., Aug. 8, 1898; married 1925, to Byron Samuel, son of———— and ———— Lamson. They have two children: (1) Mary Virginia, born Nov. 2, 1926, at Riverside, Cal., and (2) Lillian Burritt, born Feb. 4, 1933, at Altodena, Calif.

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HERBERT M., (Beverley Waugh 156) born Hilton, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1872; died Oct. 11, 1917; married on Aug. 30, 1899 at Clarkson, N. Y., to Marion Garrison, born Clarkson, N. Y., March 24, 1872; died March 13, 1939. Herbert was trained as nurse in Rochester State Hospital. Later he graduated from Buffalo Medical School, and opened an office in Kendall, N. Y., where he enjoyed an extensive practice. He later moved to Hilton and took over the office of Dr. Carpenter. Here he practiced until his death. No children.

Marion Garrison Burritt was married a second time to Charles H. Northrup on Feb. 9, 1905, who was born at North Greece, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1865; died Hilton, N. Y., May 2, 1933.

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THURLOW W., (Beverly 156) born Jan. 7, 1884, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Aug. 18, 1909, at Parma Center, N. Y., to Maud B. Stamp, born Sept. 29, 1884, at Philadelphia, Pa. Thurlow occupied himself at various times as school teacher, salesman and Kodak worker. Maud, his wife, taught school and did practical nursing. 1939 residence 421 Columbia Avenue, Rochester, N. Y.

Children of Thurlow and Maud Stamp Burritt:

i. EDITH BLANCHE, born Jan. 29, 1911, at Hilton, N. Y., married June 28, 1939, to Roy, son of George and Isabella Burnett, born Jan. 10, 1904.

ii. BEVERLY H., born Oct. 4, 1913, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Aug. 26, 1939, to Dorothy, daughter of Edith H. and Arthur Miller of Mohnton, Pa., born Nov. 17, 1912. Beverly graduated from Brockport State Normal School and is now teaching.

iii. RICHARD S., born Dec. 29, 1915, at Hilton, N. Y.

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BION COMPTON, (Mary 157) born March 10, 1857, at Metamora, Lapeer County, Mich; married first time, Dec. 25, 1886, Flora May, daughter of William and Martha McCamley at Big Rapids, Mich.; married a second time, July 2, 1909, Jessie Edna, daughter of John W. and Cornelia Staritt of Victoria, Canada. No children of last union. For many years Bion worked as a millwright and foreman, first in Everett, Wis., and later in Washington state where he went in 1902. At 80 years of age he was actively carrying on his farm at Oakville, Wash.

Child of Bion and Flora May Compton:

i. FAY LEROY, born Big Rapids, Mich., Aug. 2, 1888; married July 2, 1914, first Violette Grace, daughter of E. J. Clark of Eau Claire, Wis., born Sept. 22, 1900; died 1917; second, Sept. 22, 1924, Margaret, daughter of Jerry and Alice Jones of Elma. No children of this union. Fay LeRoy is an auto mechanic in Elma, Wash.

Child of Fay LeRoy and Violette Grace Compton:

AYLEEN, born Aug. 14, 1915, at Brewster, Wash. married Nov. 25, 1933, Leonard C., son of Sven and Laura Ford, of Minneapolis, Minn., at Brewster, Wash. Children: (1) Lorna Eloise, born Feb. 18, 1935, at Brewster, Wash. (2) Leonard Wayne, born Nov. 3, 1936, at Elma, Wash. (3) Keith Loren, born April 26, 1938, at Aberdeen, Wash.

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CLARA M. COMPTON, (Mary 157) born April 1, 1861; married March 27, 1883, to John F. Murray of Big Rapids, Mich.; died June 14, 1885, at Muskegon, Mich. Clara died at the birth of her first child.

Child of Clara M. and John F. Murray:

i. ROY MURRAY, born about 1885; married Dec. 20, 1906 to Ida M., daughter of Cornelius and Alice Bolt of Grand Rapids, Mich.; born March 21, 1892. Roy works in the shops of the Pere Mar-

quette Railroad at Grand Rapids. He has seven children: (1) Thelma, born June 14, 1908. (2) Stella Mae, born Feb. 19, 1910. (3) Leona, born Aug. 7, 1912; married Oct. 1, 1928, to Rolland Edgar Jarvis. They have two children: Mona Winchester, born 1930, and Joseph H., born 1932. (4) Roy Selkirk, born May 8, 1913. (5) Harold Renwick, born July 6, 1915. (6) Betty Jean, born Aug. 13, 1922. (7) Ruth, born July 24, 1924.

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CARRIE M. COMPTON, (Mary 157) twin of Clara, born April 1, 1861, Metamora; died April 16, 1919, at Grand Rapids, Mich.; married a third time, Hewitt H. Patterson, a mail carrier. Carrie had been married twice before and had one child by her first husband. This child died young, however, and there is no living issue of Carrie.

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ADDIE COMPTON, (Mary 157) born Oct. 13, 1863, at Metamora, Mich.; married Sept. 8, 1887, Judson Marble at Big Rapids, Mich.; died Feb. 16, 1930, at Lansing, Mich. Widow lives with her daughter, Nyda, in Lansing, Mich.

Children of Addie and Judson Marble:

i. NYDA, born Big Rapids, Mich., Jan. 8, 1889; married Judson B. Lane, son of Fred and Carrie Lane, of Coldwater, Mich., Oct. 17, 1908. Mr. Lane is an automobile salesman and lives at 228 West Saginaw St., Lansing, Mich. One child: Margaret, born June 3, 1909; married William E. Watson, Dec. 30, 1934. No children (1939). Lives at Linwood, Calif.

ii. EUNICE, born May 25, 1892, at Big Rapids, Mich.; married Nov. 17, 1911, at Windsor, Canada., Asley Wells, son of E. W. Hudnutt of Big Rapids, Mich. Teacher in high school in Los Angeles. Lives in Santa Monica, Calif. No. children (1939).

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EUGENE E. COMPTON, (Mary 157) born Dec. 24, 1866, Metamora, Mich.; married Melvina Ward April 14, 1899. of Stanwood, Mich. Farmer in Metacosta County, Michigan.

Child:

i. HAZEL, born Jan. 18, 1909; married Lee Hackett, of Ionia, Mich. Mortician at Ionia where they now live. No children (1939).

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EUNICE B. COMPTON, (Mary 157) born May 26, 1873, at Big Rapids, Mich.; married Jan. 8, 1893, Ulysess Grant Gilmore, born Mecosta County, Oct. 17, 1864, a farmer at Stanwood, Mecosta County, Mich.; died March 11, 1929, at Big Rapids, Mich. In the early days of William and his family in Michigan, because of her ability and liking for it, it fell to the lot of Eunice to write letters to the family in New York. She corresponded for many years with her Aunt Eunice (Mrs. Sylvester) at Parma. Having ventured into new country William was, of course, anxious to justify his decision and always insisted, Mrs. Gilmore relates, upon putting the best foot forward. A "chin up" saying of William came to be a family byword. "Tell them we have plenty of fruit," he would say, although this was apparently not the fact. Mrs. Gilmore has in her possession William's family bible with the births, marriages and deaths of his own family. The most treasured of these records in William's own hand writing is the original data of his own five children. Eunice now (1939) lives at 422 S. Warren Street, Big Rapids, Mich.

Children of Eunice and Ulysses Grant Gilmore:

i. VELMA, born Sept. 2, 1894; married Milton Holden Fehling, May 6, 1922, at Detroit. Now living in Santa Monica, Calif. Teacher in Los Angeles College at Los Angeles. Child of Velma and Milton Fehling, David Milton, born June 25, 1923.

ii. DONAVAN GORDON, born Oct. 1, 1899; married Helen McGregor of Big Rapids, Sept. 1921. Teacher in Junior High School in Pontiac, Mich. No children (1939).

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LEWIS W. COMPTON, (Mary 157) born Feb. 23, 1879; married Nov. 2, 1904, Lottie Northway, Belding, Mich. No children (1939). Now lives in Ionia, Mich.

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CARRIE ESTELLA PLASS, (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born April 19, 1860, in Kent County, Michigan; married May 4, 1890, at Chanute, Kans., to Millard Fillmore; born Oct. 12, 1856, son of Daniel and Mary VanHousen, living at 3964 N. Massachusetts Avenue, Portland, Ore., in 1939.

Children of Carrie and Millard F. VanHousen:

386. i. Bertha Hazel, born June 24, 1891.
387. ii. Gladys Lee, born Jan. 25, 1893.
388. iii. Giles Daniel, born Feb. 9, 1895.
389. iv. Pansy Loy, born Oct. 2, 1899.
390. v. Theodore Roosevelt, born Dec. 12, 1904.

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GILES PLASS (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born Oct. 12, 1864, in Kent County, Mich.; married at Erie, Kans., in 1894 to March Elizabeth, born June 17, 1868, daughter of James C. and Elizabeth Hudson, living at Wallowa, Ore., in 1939.

Children of Giles and Mary E. Plass:

i. Lulu May, born Dec. 14, 1895; married June 16, 1916, at Wallowa, Ore., to Leonard W., born April 28, 1891, son of Minne and George Evans. Children: (1) Marietta L., born March 20, 1917. (2) Robert Leonard, born Aug. 7, 1921. (3) Lucretia C., born Aug. 11, 1923. (4) Denny Glenn, born Nov. 27, 1927.

ii. James R. B., born Oct. 30, 1897; married to Edith, daughter of Daniel McKenzie, 1939 address, Bend, Ore. Children: (1) Lovena. (2) Vernon.

iii. Carolyn Zelma, born Oct. 12, 1899; married Barney, son of ——— and Harriet Corey in Chicago, 1939 address, 7775 S. Shore Drive, Chicago, Ill. Child: Mary Corey, born June 20, 1939.

iv. LeRoy A., born Jan. 12, 1901; married Dec. 26, 1926, to Marguerite, daughter of Marie and Ralph Charles Henderson, with Mohawk Oil Co. 1939 address, Klamath Falls, Ore. Children: (1) Patricia, born Sept. 24, 1927. (2) Robert, born July 3, 1931. (3) Royanna, born Dec. 16, 1938.

v. Giles Glenn, born Sept. 6, 1904; married on ——— to Winifred Norris, Redmond, Ore., with Signal Oil Company. Children: (1) Sandra Jean, born Oct. 13, 1931. (2) Barbara Ann, born April 23, 1938.

vi. Herman Hudson, born May 20, 1907; married Oct. 13, 1928, to Grace, daughter of George and Carrie Coleman, born Aug. 26, 1906. Herman is superintendent of Wallowa Creamery at Wallowa, Ore. Children: (1) Betty Lou, born Jan. 22, 1930. (2) Joe Ann, born May 25, 1932.

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JOHN BURRITT PLASS, (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born May 19, 1866; married first time about 1889 Imogene Hinson at Wallowa, Ore.; married a second time Nov. 3, 1901, to Edith, born Dec. 11, 1880, daughter of Charles and Eliza

Hall. John had eight children, three by his first wife and five by his second.

Children of John B. and Imogene Plass:

i. HARRY C., born Nov. 25, 1890; married first Pearl Gray in 1909; married second Florence Bickford in 1918. Farmer. No children. 1939 address, Silverton, Oregon.

ii. HILMA, born Feb. 17, 1892; married to Glenn, son of William Sherod. 1939 address, Wallowa, Ore. Children: (1) Genevieve, born Feb. 2, 1914; married Clifford, son of Henry Keyser. 1939 address, Oregon City, Ore. (2) Donna Jean, born July 22, 1931.

iii. RUTH, born Feb. 7, 1895; married about 1914 to Jesse, son of Leigh and Ann Spencer. 1939 address, 2110 Cedar St., LaGrade, Ore. Children: (1) Stanley, born Sept. 29, 1915. (2) Evelyn, born Dec. 27, 1916. (3) Doris, born Jan. 7, 1918.

Children of John B. and Edith H. Plass:

iv. CARMEN, born Sept. 30, 1902; married June 7, 1931, to Harold, son of Frank and Dollie Pierece. Teacher, Cheyney, Wash., Normal School. Child: Harold, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1939.

v. ORVILLE, born Aug. 13, 1904; married May 3, 1934, Alma, daughter of Neal and Dell Baker. Carpenter. 1939 address, Baker, Ore. Children: (1) Darlene, born Oct. 4, 1931. (2) Beverly Ann, born Sept. 30, 1935; died 1935.

vi. LEONA, born Sept. 8, 1906; married Dec. 25, 1926, to Claire, son of George and Eliza Childers. Child: Geraldine, born July 25, 1930.

vii. GRANVILLE, (twin) born Aug. 3, 1911; married in 1939 to Wanda, daughter of Arthur Roach, LaGrande Normal School.

viii. MELVILLE, (twin) born Aug. 3, 1911. Farmer.

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BAYARD T. PLASS, (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born Aug. 5, 1870, at Putneyville, Penna.; married Dec. 27, 1893, to Margaret, daughter of John and Mary Beck Thompson, born in Nebraska; died Dec. 11, 1919. Born in Nebraska, Bayard went to Oregon with his parents when only a small boy. After marriage he removed to Washington where he became a farmer. Now retired (1940) he lives at Black Diamond, Wash.

Children of Bayard and Margaret Plass:

391. i. MARY FRANCES, born June 3, 1895.
392. ii. BEATRICE N., born March 19, 1897.
393. iii. MYRTLE L., born Oct. 1, 1898.
iv. HOWARD G., born Jan. 29, 1901; died Jan. 21, 1923 (unmarried).

394. v. MARGARET P., born July 29, 1902.
395. vi. HELEN, born April 27, 1904.
396. vii. ELIZABETH B., born May 21, 1906.
397. viii. KATHERINE, born Nov. 1, 1907.
398. ix. RUSSELL C., born Aug. 21, 1910.

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CELIA MAY PLASS, (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born Oct. 22, 1874; died Jan. 25, 1933; married first time Oct. 29, 1892, to Martin Luther Fuller, died Oct. 30, 1899; married a second time July 10, 1900, to Charles A., son of John C. and Dorothy A. Playle.

Children of Celia May and Martin L. Fuller:

i. CARLYLE GILES, born Oct. 12, 1893; married Sept. 23, 1917, to Hazel May, born Dec. 6, 1892, daughter of Christopher and Belle Welch. Farmer. 1939 address, Alicel, Wash. Child: Claire, born March 13, 1923.

ii. RUSSELL RAY, born Dec. 21, 1895; married June 2, 1918, to Lorna Lynette, born Jan. 8, 1894, daughter of James and Jane Moss. Farmer. 1939 address, at Alicel, Wash. Child: Richard Ray, born Sept. 14, 1925.

iii. ETHEL JUANITA, born Dec. 6, 1898; married Oct. 22, 1916, to Earl, born Aug. 8, 1897, son of Morris and Evelyn Rosenbaum. 1939 address, 2460 Main St., Baker, Ore. Child: Helena May, born Oct. 17, 1917; married Dec. 27, 1936, to Carroll, son of Manton Mitchell. 1939 address, Pittsburg, Calif. Child: Manton Earl, born Sept. 23, 1937.

Child of Celia May and Charles A. Playle:

iv. AUDMER ROY, born March 3, 1901; married Nov. 8, 1925, to Dorothy, daughter of Perry and Janet Caldwell. Roy is assistant district manager of Texaco Oil Co., Seattle. 1939 address, 710 Belmont Place, Seattle, Wash. No children.

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MARY ELLEN PLASS, (Elizabeth Sophia 159) born Feb. 24, 1884, in Crawford County, Kans.; died March 29, 1913; married in 1904 to John Bliss, son of Leonidas and Alice McKennon.

Child of Mary Ellen and John Bliss McKennon:

i. KENNETH, born May 14, 1905; died 1933.

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CLAUDE, (George Fred 161) born March 6, 1889; married July 1, 1916, to Lila, daughter of Anton and Anna Anderson of Big Rapids, born Aug. 26, 1896. For some years

Claude was a mail carrier on rural routes in his home community, and he is still a supply or substitute carrier. His real occupation, however, is that of a farmer on the old home farm at Big Rapids, first cleared by his grandfather, and subsequently owned and operated successively by his father and himself, where he carries on as they wished him to do. He has added 80 acres to the old home farm. Claude is the last of the line of William to bear the name of Burritt, both of his children being girls.

Children of Claude and Lila Burrett:

i. EUGENIA MAY, born Sept. 8, 1918.

ii. DORIS AILEZ, born Dec. 24, 1920; married July 9, 1938, to M. Regnold, son of Archie and Eva Mitchel. They have one son, Stephen Burrett Mitchell, born in September, 1939.

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MAY, (George Fred 161) born Sept. 27, 1891, at Big Rapids; married May 11, 1915, to Floyd, son of George and Jennie West, pioneers in Big Rapids, where Floyd is an automobile salesman. They have one child, Clyde, born March 14, 1916.

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NINA ELIZABETH SMITH (Matilda 163) born Dec. 26, 1862, at Hilton, N. Y.; died Oct. 2, 1903; married Jan. 12, 1886, to Elmer Dunbar; born 1864. Elmer was a farm laborer.

Children of Nina Elizabeth and Elmer Dunbar:

i. WILBUR J., born Aug. 10, 1890, at Spencerport, N. Y.; married Nov. 19, 1910, to Minnie Wholers, born June 22, 1886, at Williamsville, N. Y. Wilbur earned his living as a day laborer. Child: Harvey, born Sept. 9, 1905, at Williamsville, N. Y.; married to Margaret Bart. They live in Rochester, N. Y. No children.

399. ii. NETTIE, born Feb. 11, 1892, at Parma, N. Y.

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ELMER DEXTER, (Seeley, Jr. 164) born Jan. 13, 1862, at Parma, N. Y.; married Aug. 19, 1885, at Parma, N. Y., to Francelia, daughter of Samuel Berridge, of Bergen, N. Y., born May 22, 1861. Retired farmer. Resides at Bellevue, Mich.

Children of Elmer Dexter and Francelia B. Burritt:

400. i. SARAH CORDELIA, born April 20, 1886.
ii. JULIA AMERILLA, born Nov. 8, 1887; died Sept. 24, 1923. School teacher. Unmarried.
401. iii. SEELEY J., born April 3, 1890.
iv. HAROLD WILSON, born May 14, 1895; died June 8, 1926.
402. v. MAURICE B., born Jan. 25, 1897.
403. vi. JAMES MASON, born July 6, 1905.

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NETTIE SOPHIA, (Seeley, Jr. 164) born Oct. 27, 1864, at Parma, N. Y.; married Nov. 19, 1902, at Battle Creek, Mich., to Wilson Berridge, born May 16, 1868, at Parma, N. Y. Factory worker. 1940 address 120 Grenville Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

Child of Nettie S. and Wilson Berridge:

i. HULDA MERILLA, born April 24, 1903.

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LUTHER WILLIAM, (Seeley, Jr. 164) born March 4, 1869, at Parma Center, N. Y.; died Dec. 21, 1937; married March 2, 1898, at Bellevue, Mich., to Lottie Jenks, born Aug. 21, 1867, at Bellevue, Mich. Store keeper at Olivet, Mich.

Children of Luther W. and Lottie Burrett:

404. i. NETTIE FIDEMA, born Feb. 17, 1900.
405. ii. MERILLA GERTRUDE } Twins, born Nov. 7, 1902.
406. iii. MYRTLE GENEVIEVE }
407. iv. ORPHA LODEMA, born Jan. 1, 1905.
v. LUTHER WILLIAM, JR., born March 29, 1907.

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DEXTER C., (Cyrus A. 166) born April 16, 1872, in Hilton, N. Y.; married May 27, 1901, to Fannie F., daughter of John D. and Emma Adell Chase Babbitt, at Rochester, N. Y., born April 15, 1879; died in September, 1924, at Rochester.

Dexter C., the eldest of the four boys received a common school education. He early became a barber's apprentice and followed that trade through most of his life. He was very athletic, was very fond of horses, and at one time was a jockey until he became too heavy for that occupation. His son, Ralph, was a student at Ypsilanti Normal College.

Ralph and his wife live at Pontiac, Mich. His wife is a teacher of art in the public schools and Ralph is an employee in the Pontiac automobile factory.

Child of Dexter C. and Fannie F. B. Burrett:

i. RALPH JOHN, born April 20, 1902, at Canandaigua, N. Y., married March 29, 1928, to Margaret, daughter of E. and Louise Dwyer (Davis) Shelly, born Sept. 9, 1903. Ralph J. "Burrette" is director of the Medical and Safety Departments of the Wilson Foundry and Machine Company at Pontiac, Mich, where he resides at 4 Edna Avenue. No children.

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ALBURTUS, (Cyrus 166) born March 14, 1874, in Hilton, N. Y., (on old homestead farm); married Sept. 29, 1897, to Edyth Adele, daughter of Charles Page and Emily Mason Murrell, born June 7, 1877, in East Bloomfield, N. Y.

Alburtus, after receiving a common school education, including work at the Brockport Normal school, learned the carpenter's trade. He later became a blacksmith and iron worker, operating his own shop at Holcomb, N. Y. With the coming of automobiles he turned to automobile mechanical work, and for years was employed in the Lozier automobile factory in Detroit. This was followed by his taking up the more important work of a tool maker.

Children of Alburtus and Edyth A. Burrett:

i. GRACE MURRELL, born April 25, 1898, in East Bloomfield, N. Y.; married Aug. 8, 1922, in Ann Arbor, Mich., to Russell Alexander, son of Dr. Edward Alexander and Nettie Barnum Runyon, born Aug. 13, 1894, in Perry, Mich. Grace has been a teacher in the public schools of Flint, Mich., for many years. Russell is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is employed as an accountant with the Chevrolet Motor Co., in Flint, Mich. Children: (1) Mary Jane, born Sept. 6, 1925. (2) John Edward, born May 15, 1928.

ii. GLADYS EMILY, born Jan. 26, 1901, in Holcomb, N. Y.; married May 27, 1939 in Bowling Green, Ohio, to Donald, son of Thomas Clarkson and Lillie Jane Butterfield Ellis of Detroit, Mich., born May 20, 1903, in Towner, N. D. Gladys has been for years private secretary to the president of the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. She and her husband reside in Detroit. No children.

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CLAUDE ADELBERT, (Cyrus A. 166) born July 13, 1878, at North Greece, N. Y.; married July 13, 1905, at East

Dr. Claude A. Burritt

Bloomfield, N. Y., to Clara Virginia, daughter of Barton Scott Partridge, M. D., and Ella Clara Louise Harris, born April 24, 1879, in Norfolk, Va.

Claude was admitted to Syracuse University where he worked his way through college with such help as could be given by his father and mother. Following graduation from the literary college of the university he was admitted to the Syracuse University College of Medicine. After two years of study in that institution he transferred to the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College, graduating in 1905. During his studies there he became assistant in the department of physiology and equipped the first physiology laboratory in that institution. That summer he married Clara Partridge who had just been graduated from Oberlin college. Immediately following graduation from medical college he accepted the position of instructor at the University of Michigan Homeopathic School of Medicine. During nine years at the University of Michigan, he was successively advanced to the position of professor surgery and urology and registrar of the college.

In 1914 Dr. Claude was made professor and head of the department of surgery at Ohio State University Homeopathic Medical College (with which the Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College had become affiliated), and also became dean of that college. He remained at Ohio State University for nine years until 1932, when the allopathic and homeopathic medical colleges of the University were merged. During that period the first unit of the University hospital and the Kettering research laboratory buildings were constructed.

During the World War Dr. Burrett was surgeon to the Student Army Training Corps of Ohio State University and was a member of the medical division of the Ohio War Defense Board. He was made a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons in 1915.

After three years of practice of surgery in Rochester, N. Y., from Jan. 21, 1923, to Dec. 1, 1925, he was elected dean, as well as professor and head of the department of surgery, of the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital. In June, 1939, he was appointed president of the college and hospitals. During his incumbency, that institu-

tion has become the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals, and includes the following: Flower, Hahnemann, Laura Franklin, Fifth Avenue, and the New York Ophthalmic hospitals. It has affiliated with it, for the purpose of clinical teaching, the Metropolitan and Willard Parker Hospitals of the City of New York, the Middletown State hospital, and the East Harlem Health Center, one of the units of the health department of the City of New York.

Children of Claude Adelbert and Clara V. Burrett:

i. ADELBERT PARTRIDGE, born May 17, 1907, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married Dec. 27, 1929, to Dorothy May, daughter of Herman C. and Lydia Lee Maugham Ehlers, born March 8, 1904, at Dunkirk, N. Y. Adelbert is a graduate of Syracuse University. He is the New York State representative of the Jamestown Lounge Company. His wife is also a graduate of Syracuse University. They reside at 145 Hodge Street, Buffalo, N. Y. (1939). Child: Charles, born May 26, 1933, at New York.

ii. HELEN LOUISE, born June 9, 1909, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married Sept. 27, 1929 at Upper Montclair, N. J., to Randall Voorhees, son of Raymond Mertal and Olive Emily Oakes of Maplewood, N. J., born Feb. 16, 1906, at East Orange, N. J. Helen Louise attended the college of Fine Art of Syracuse University. Her husband, Randall, is a graduate of Cornell University and is employed by Montgomery, Scott and Company, a stock brokerage firm in New York. They reside in Upper Montclair, N. J. Children: (1) Randall Voorhees, Jr., born May 11, 1931, at Montclair, N. J. (2) Thomas Burrett, born Dec. 7, 1933, at Orange, N. J. (3) Claude Raymond, born May 24, 1937 at New York.

iii. JOHN BARTON, born Aug. 3, 1911, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married July 2, 1938, at New York, N. Y., to Clara Theodora, daughter of William Calvin and Sinah Dickinson Bray, of Orlando, Fla. John Barton attended the college of Liberal Arts of Syracuse University and received his degree of M.D. from the New York Medical College, Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. He is now (1940) on a graduate fellowship at Harvard University Medical School. His wife, Clara, is a graduate of the Fifth Avenue Hospital School of Nursing in New York. She holds the position of surgical nurse at the Deaconess Hospital in Boston. No children.

iv. VIRGINIA, born Oct. 24, 1913, at Ann Arbor, Mich.; married Sept. 9, 1939, at New York, N. Y., to Berger Male, son of Norman Arthur and Jessie Olive Male of Stamford, Conn., born June 25, 1914, at New Haven, Conn. Virginia was graduated from Oberlin College and subsequently completed her training in medical social service work at Western Reserve University, where she received the degree of Master of Science. She is a

member of the Medical social service staff of the Hartford Municipal hospital. Her husband, Berger, is a graduate of Yale University School of Engineering and is a mechanical engineer in Hartford, Conn.

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HENRY FRANK, (Cyrus A. 166) born May 22, 1886, at Brockport, N. Y.; married Jan. 15, 1907, at Cleveland, Ohio, to Anna Caroline, daughter of Meljor and Margaret Heichler Alheit, born in Ceylon, Ohio. Henry Frank, after a common school education at East Bloomfield, N. Y., while yet in his early teens, began as an apprentice with the Stearn's Automobile Company of Cleveland. He followed the automobile industry for many years, in Cleveland and Detroit. Since 1923 he joined with his brother, Claude, in the ownership of the California Ranch farm at Honeoye Lake, where he resides.

Children of Henry Frank and Anna C. Burrett:

i. LILLIAN, born Feb. 1, 1908, at Cleveland, Ohio; married May 4, 1932, to Harold Charles, son of Walter and Rose Weber Stewart of East Bloomfield, N. Y., born Jan. 20, 1908. Lillian and her next younger sister, Marian, were graduated from the Flower Hospital School of Nursing in New York. Harold is engaged in farming at East Bloomfield, N. Y. Two children, both born at Canandaigua, N. Y.: (1) Roger Lewis, born March 13, 1936. (2) Harold Carl, born Sept. 14, 1939.

ii. MARIAN ELIZABETH, born April 8, 1909, at Cleveland, Ohio; follows her profession of nursing at Flower and Fifth Ave. Hospitals, New York, N. Y.

iii. CHARLES VERNON, born June 20, 1910, at Cleveland, Ohio; died Aug. 4, 1910.

iv. MELJOR CYRUS, born July 10, 1912, in Detroit, Mich. Studied engineering at Syracuse University.

v. MARGARET ALHEIT, born Aug. 3, 1918 at Ann Arbor, Mich., is employed in the Monroe County Clerk's office, Rochester, N. Y.

vi. JACK DOUGLAS, born April 14, 1926, at East Rochester, N. Y.

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John W., (Hiram 167) born May 21, 1877; married Dec. 23, 1902, Myrtie Cheney, daughter of Chauncey and Ida Sheer Cheney, born April 1885 at Hilton, N. Y., where they have since lived.

Children:

i. EVELYN MAY, born Nov. 16, 1903; married Sept. 23, 1925, Richard Brashear, Child: Richard, Jr., born Dec. 23, 1926.

ii. LUTHER, born Aug. 13, 1906.

iii. RUTH BEATRICE, born Sept. 23, 1912; married June 17, 1933, Richard Edic, son of Charles and Kittie Edic. Children: (1) Beverly Joyce, born May 27, 1934. (2) Jacqueline, born Sept. 9, 1938.

iv. JOHN, born Dec. 25, 1916.

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LLOYD L., (Hiram 167) born Sept. 11, 1889, at Hilton N. Y.; married March 4, 1913, to Edna, daughter of William I. and Bessie Smith, born Jan. 10, 1904. Lloyd is an electrician by trade. He is now a caretaker in a fraternity in Rochester University.

Children of Lloyd L. and Edna Burritt:

i. LUCILLE ELLA, born Jan. 30, 1914; married Jan. 13, 1931, to William, son of William and Alice Pfarrer, born Sept. 11, 1911. Children: (1) Donna, born Oct. 6, 1932. (2) Betty Lou, born Aug. 25, 1937.

ii. PEARL BETTY, born March 18, 1917; died Aug. 4, 1934.

iii. LLOYD WILLIAM, born Oct. 13, 1918; married Oct. 14, 1939, to Aubrey Elizabeth, daughter of Errol G. Sheldon, of Rochester, N. Y. Both are employed by Eastman Kodak Co.

iv. MARION LOIS, born May 1, 1923.

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CORA AMIDON, (Nelson 168) married James Parmalee.

Children:

408. i. NELSON CHARLES, born July 22, 1880.

409. ii. HIRAM } Twins, born Aug. 22, 1883.
iii. HERMAN }

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CARRIE M. AMIDON, (Nelson 168) born Oct. 24, 1864, at Rochester, N. Y.; died June 8, 1902, at Syracuse, N. Y.; married Nov. 18, 1885, to Charles J., son of Charles and Mary Grace Bainbridge, born May 7, 1825; died May 19, 1893.

Child of Carrie and Charles Bainbridge:

i. HAROLD CHARLES, born March 29, 1887, at Syracuse, N. Y.; married Dec. 17, 1908, to Violet Emelia, daughter of Robert Edward and Sara Woodbury Hugman, born Sept. 7, 1890.

Harold is manager of C. J. Bainbridge, manufacturer of badges, buttons, etc. Home, 1018 LeMoyne Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. Children: (1) Grace Dorothy, born Dec. 27, 1909; married Dec. 12, 1930, to Edmond Hand Norris. Children: 1—Paul Bainbridge, born September 16, 1933. 2—Mary Grace, born January 23, 1935. 3— Helen Lou, born May 24, 1936. Home, Osakis, Minn. (2) Donald Robert, born March 3, 1911; married April 26, 1933, to Dorothy Mohr. Children: 1—Narcissa Ann, born Dec. 18, 1934. 2—Carol Janet, born July 31, 1935. 3—Betty Beryl, born Sept. 4, 1936. Home, Syracuse, N. Y. (3) Leah Marjorie, born Feb. 16, 1919. Unmarried. Home, Syracuse, N. Y.

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ALTURAS (ALTON) KETCHAM, (Elizabeth 169) born April 23, 1863, at Parma, N. Y.; married November 23, 1887, to Lettie E. Vanderbeck Slade, daughter of Frances Vanderbeck, Hilton, N. Y., born Jan. 13, 1861.

Child:

i. LUELLA ELIZABETH, born March 28, 1889, at Hilton, N. Y.; married Aug. 12, 1908, at Rochester, N. Y., to Albert Edward, son of William and Hannah Chadwick of Medina, N. Y., born Jan. 13, 1888; died Dec. 9, 1938. 1939 address, 633 Melville St., Rochester, N. Y. Children: (1) Loraine Doris, born Nov. 28, 1910; married October 3, 1930, to Hazen E., son of Frank and Velzora Wigmore, born May 24, 1904. Children: 1—William Thorne, born May 5, 1931. 2—Frank Albert, born April 10, 1933. 3—Joanne Doris, born Oct. 26, 1936. (2) Shirley Mae, born Nov. 3, 1914; married April 19, 1933, to Joseph F., son of Frank and Agnes Rybke, born March 7, 1910. Children: 1—Dorothy Ann, born May 15, 1933. 2—Beverly Dean, born Jan. 21, 1937.

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IDA B. KETCHAM, (Elizabeth 169), born Jan. 25, 1865, at Hamlin, N. Y.; died July 10, 1933; married first time Dec. 27, 1882, at Clarkson, N. Y., Marvin Bramin; died Feb. 7, 1937; married a second time Albert G. Schorler.

Child of Ida and Marvin Bramin:

i. LOUIS, born Aug. 14, 1886; married Feb. 12, 1919 to Eva Blanche, daughter of James Williams, born July 29, 1884. Truck driver. 1939 address, 1651 Dewey Blvd., Butte, Mont. No children.

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WILLIAM AGEN KETCHAM, (Elizabeth 169) born Sept. 23, 1872, at Hamlin, N. Y.; died June 17, 1910, at Ro-

chester, N. Y.; married Nov. 18, 1897, to Josephine Clara,* daughter of Samuel and Lavina Thayer, born Feb. 9, 1878, at Parma, N. Y.

Child of William A. and Josephine Ketcham:

i. RUTH AGNES, born Feb. 8, 1903, at Rochester, N. Y.; married July 18, 1925, to Irving Thomas, son of Herbert and Carrie Fellows, born May 18, 1900. Lives at Parma Corners, N. Y. Children: (1) Richard David, born Aug. 23, 1932. (2) Robert Thomas, born July 30, 1934.

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BOYD AMIDON, (Hiram 170) born in 1869; died in 1923; married Harriet I. Knapp, born 1866; died 1923.

Children of Boyd and Hattie Amidon:

i. MAX, married Hattie Martin, now in County Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. Max was manager of Endicott Johnson Shoe Store in Philadelphia, Pa. Now lives in Washington. They have two children: (1) Martin Craig, born April 24, 1915. (2) Allis Anna, born Oct. 1916.

ii. CLYDE, born March 1893; died Feb. 20, 1926; married April 25, 1914, to Gladys, daughter of John and Susie Cooley. Gladys is a practical nurse in Rochester, N. Y. Clyde and Gladys have two children: (1) Robert, born Nov. 6, 1914. (2) Phylis, born July 20, 1918.

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MINNIE L. MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born Oct. 25, 1860; died March 20, 1939; married Jan. 12, 1879, to John Lang, son of William and Philena Richardson at Burdett, N. Y., born Aug. 29, 1853; died July 25, 1936.

Children of Minnie L. and John L. Richardson:

410. i. FRANCES ADELAIDE, born Dec. 30, 1879*
411. ii. SARAH ANNA, born March 25, 1883.
412. iii. WILLIAM BURRITT, born May 5, 1887.
413. iv. JOHN LAWRENCE, born Sept. 15, 1890.
414. v. NELLIE AMANDA, born July 3, 1893.
415. vi. FREDERICK LAVERNE, born May 15, 1897.
416. vii. JESSIE MAY, born Feb. 3, 1901.
417. viii. THELMA HATTIE, born March 23, 1906.

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* Mrs. Josephine Ketcham married Mr. William Herring of Spencerport, N. Y., after her first husband's death.

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* Mrs. Frances Adelaide Richardson Burnap of 33 Wallace St., Corning, N. Y., furnished the data for this family.

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CORA I. MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born Nov. 21, 1861, at Hector, N. Y.; married first time John Wesley Lockwood of Northville, N. Y., born April 18, 1850; died Feb. 10, 1879, at Denver, Colo.; married a second time Alvah H. Simpson, born Oct. 18, 1876, at Elmira, N. Y.

Child of Cora I. and John W. Lockwood:

i. HERMAN ARTHUR, born May 10, 1879.

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WILLIAM ("BERT") L. MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born May 18, 1873; died April 9, 1913, at Findlay, Ohio; married first time Jennie Norton; married a second time Emma Elizabeth, daughter of Elizabeth Arnold and William Schneider. Home (1940) 237 East Fifth Street, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Children of William and Jennie N. Moreland:

i. MADALINE.
ii. DEWEY CURTIS.

Child of William and Emma S. Moreland:

iii. BEATRICE, born Nov. 27, 1909; married July 20, 1931, to Edmund Tarr, son of James Harvey and Alta Mae Hamlin. Child: (1) Beatrice Mae, born Dec. 28, 1932. 1939 home, 618 So. 23rd St., Arlington, Va.

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HERMAN E. MORELAND (Seeley B. 174) born July 24, 1876; died in 1914.

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JULIA E. MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born Aug. 26, 1878; died Dec. 1909; married about 1897 to William Fitch.

Children of Julia and William Fitch:

i. CLIFFORD MCAFEE, born about 1898.
ii. GAIL CAROLINE, born about 1901.

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DAVID ROY MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born Aug. 31, 1881; married Jan. 5, 1905, to Mary Agnes, daughter of Horace Russely and Laurenna (Middleton) Twigg, born May 27, 1881. David is a minister of The Church of God

stationed at Rhodell, W. Va. Home address (1940) 512 Chriver Ave., Cumberland, Md.

Children of David R. and Mary A. Moreland:

i. Lourenna May, born Oct. 26, 1906. Unmarried.
ii. Allena Pearl, born Dec. 31, 1909. Unmarried.

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ROY MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born April 14, 1883, at Wayne, N. Y.; married first time Nov. 16, 1907, to Iva Pearl Nousholder; born Feb. 16, 1887, at Utica, Ohio; divorced; married a second time, Sept. 14, 1934, to Mabel Leola, daughter of Bertha Stults, born Aug. 4, 1892. Roy is a steel worker and core maker. Home (1939) 59 N. Princeton Avenue, Columbus, Ohio.

Child of Roy and Iva P. Moreland:

i. Edward Herman, born April 28, 1909; died Aug. 21, 1909, at Findlay, Ohio.

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PANSY G. MORELAND, (Seeley B. 174) born Jan. 18, 1887; married March 13, 1902, to John Franklin, son of George and Mary N. Bushong, born Oct. 4, 1876. John is an interior decorator. Residence (1939) 2956 Hazelwood St., Detroit, Mich.

Children of Pansy G. and John F. Bushong:

i. Ralph Ardel, born March 24, 1904; married about 1923, to Leona Ava Irene, daughter of Harry and Emma Cox, born June 13, 1906. No children. Occupation, painter.
ii. Bertha Beatrice, born March 10, 1906; married about 1938 to Charles Jason, son of James and Charlotte Riber, born Aug. 8, 1899. Charles is a plumber. Child: (1) Betty Elaine, born Jan. 20, 1939.
iii. Ethel Grace, born June 24, 1908; died July 13, 1935; married to Roy D. Hinkle, of Milan, W. Va. No children.

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MILTON S., (Lyman & Emeline Talmage 180) born at Hartland, Mich., Jan. 4, 1868; married Nov. 26, 1890, at Lapeer, Mich., Minnie Belle Haynes, born Romeo, Mich., May 19, 1870. He was a farmer by occupation.

Children:

i. Guy S., born Matamora, Mich., Oct. 13, 1891; died Pontiac, May 19, 1929; married Nov. 15, 1916, Ethel Allen. He was a factory worker and carpenter. No children.

ii. Floyd L., born Attica, Mich., May 30, 1893; married April 22, 1916, Estella Chappell. He is a mechanic. Children born in Pontiac, Mich.: (1) Harold E., born July 27, 1918. (2) Ruth E., born July 23, 1922. (3) Dorothy, born Dec. 11, 1925.

iii. Grant E., born Attica, Mich., Dec. 25, 1897; married Nov. 3, 1921, Signa DeSoix. He graduated from high school and is a contractor. Children born at Detroit: (1) Eugene, born Aug. 6, 1922. (2) Adriene E., born March 29, 1924.

iv. Mabel C., born Pontiac, Nov. 7, 1899; married Nov. 15, 1919, Edward DeLorge. Mabel graduated from high school and the home is in Pontiac, where was born: Jack R., born April 15, 1920.

v. James V., born Pontiac, Feb. 15, 1908; married Aug. 31, 1929, Ann Carpenter. Graduated from high school and is doing office work. No children.

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FRED D., (Lyman & Emeline Talmage 180) born Lapeer, Mich., April 3, 1870; married first time May 27, 1893, Annis A. Fisher, born Almont, Mich., March 23, 1868; died Dryden, Mich., Nov. 19, 1904; married a second time March 1906, Nellie Muir, born Imlay City, Mich., March 28, 1880. Occupation, farmer. Children born in Dryden, Mich.

Children:

i. Milson E., born Jan. 13, 1895; died Pontiac, May 5, 1933; married July 2, 1917, Laura Gray. Graduated from high school and was employed by a railroad company. No children.

ii. Elizabeth M., born Jan. 21, 1899; married June 8, 1921, Robett Gass. Elizabeth graduated from high school and was a teacher. Children born in Imlay, Mich.: (1) Harold D., born May 11, 1922. (2) Maurice R., born May 17, 1925.

iii. Gilbert Linus, born Oct. 10, 1900; married June 8, 1922, Ruth Gass. Occupation farmer. Children born in Imlay, Mich.: (1) Thelma E., born June 20, 1925. (2) Burfred P., born April 11, 1927. (3) Nettie D., born Dec. 7, 1928.

iv. Grace E., born April 12, 1903. After graduating from high school married Roderick Dorey. No children.

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NELLIE A., (Lyman & Emeline Taber Talmadge 180) born Lapeer, Mich., July 27, 1875; died March 22, 1934; married July 3, 1893, Herbert G. Perkins, born Sept. 30, 1874, at Attica, Mich.

Herbert belongs to Masonic order and Nellie to Eastern Star. Children born in Imlay City, Mich.

Children:

i. Belle Irene, born April 15, 1894; married Aug. 24, 1914, at Imlay City, Harold Leavens, a mail carrier. Children born in Imlay City: (1) Everett P., born June 27, 1915; married Oct. 15, 1936, to Bernice Pollack at Royal Oak, Mich. (2) J. Neil, born May 7, 1925.

ii. Homer L., born May 17, 1897; died June 10, 1912.

iii. Elmer L., born Aug. 3, 1907; married Nov. 23, 1929, Bernice Turner. Elmer has a high school education and is a farmer. Children born at Imlay: (1) Elizabeth Ann, born Feb. 26, 1931. (2) Joyce Caroline, born Feb. 29, 1936. (3) Douglas, born Aug. 1938.

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ROSA E., (Lyman & Emeline Taber Talmage 180) born June 5, 1877, at Attica, Mich.; married first time June 17, 1896, at Dryden, Mich., Frank Bartlett, a farmer; married a second time, Nov. 19, 1929, Ellsworth Thomas who operates a meat market. Children were born at Dryden.

Children:

i. William Frank, born May 16, 1898; died Feb. 2, 1932, at Lapeer; married Oct. 28, 1922, Mabel Stepnetz. William was a mechanic. Children born at Dryden: (1) Stuart L., born Dec. 10, 1923. (2) Reba Mae, born Dec. 5, 1925.

ii. Nellie M., born April 20, 1903; married Dec. 25, 1925, Cecil M. Youngs, born Dec. 29, 1903, at Dryden. He is a garage operator. Nellie has a degree from Ypsilanti, College, and was a teacher. Child born at Dryden: Marilyn A., born March 12, 1932.

iii. Erma E., born July 2, 1905; married July 7, 1926, to William Rosebrook, of Ohio, born Feb. 28, 1898, at Detroit, Mich. Child born at Detroit: Billy Donald, born Aug. 21, 1927.

iv. Lettie I., born Sept. 2, 1907; married Aug. 30, 1930, Guy Eick, born Sept. 1907, at Hadley, Mich., a barber by trade. Child: L. Robert Garry, born June 5, 1935.

v. Robert I., born Sept. 10, 1913; married Nov. 9, 1935, Gertrude Jones, born in Oakland Co., Mich., May 27, 1908. He is a high school graduate. Children born in Dryden: (1) Lois Ann, born Feb. 4, 1937. (2) Paul Dean, born May 15, 1938.

vi. Ruth F., born Dec. 15, 1918.

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JOHN I., (Lyman & Emeline Talmage 180) born Attica, Mich., Aug. 5, 1879; married March 20, 1907, Carrie Ball,

born at Dryden Jan. 3, 1880. John is a farmer. Children were born at Dryden.

i. HELEN MADELINE, born Aug. 29, 1911; married Frank House.
ii. IRVINE JOHN, born April 10, 1915.
iii. MAX EDWARD, born May 10, 1922.

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MAE E., (Lyman & Emeline Talmage 180) born Attica, Mich., March 19, 1884; married June 28, 1906, at Lapeer to Lloyd Youngs, born May 20, 1884, at Attica. They are farmers.

Child:

i. HARRY C., born Dryden, March 29, 1914; married Nov. 9, 1935, Eileen McMullen, born June 23, 1916.

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ELIZABETH E., (Henry G. Taber 181) born Oct. 28, 1871, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married Jan. 29, 1891, at Hilton to Leonard L., son of Jacob and Mary Simmons, born Dec. 14, 1868, at Hamlin; died Feb. 20, 1913, at Walker, N. Y.

Child:

i. LUELLA MAE, born March 3, 1895; married Jan. 29, 1915, at Hilton, Seymour S. Blossom, son of Everett and Carrie Blossom of Hamlin, born Nov. 30, 1890. Farmers at Hamlin, N. Y. No children.

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FAHY, C., (Henry G. Taber 181) born March 6, 1876; died April 10, 1938, at Hilton; married Jan. 9, 1906, Mary Randall Burritt Curtis, daughter of Bert and Nellie Randall, born March 14, 1881. (182) Farmer.

Children:

i. NELLIE E., born Dec. 30, 1908; married Nov. 21, 1925, at Rochester, Floyd Richard Martindale, born May 27, 1906, at Glen Falls, N. Y. Children: (1) John Harvey, born July 17, 1927, at Rochester. (2) Frank LaVerge, born June 24, 1928, at Rochester; died April 13, 1933, at Livonia, N. Y. (3) James Henry, born Aug. 8, 1930, at Rochester. (4) Lloyd R., born July 2, 1932, at Canandaigua. (5) Elizabeth Jane, born May 4, 1933, at Livonia. (6) George Arthur, born Nov. 9, 1935 at Rochester.
ii. MILDRED AILEEN, born Aug. 8, 1911; married Aug. 28, 1934, at Rochester, Cyril J. Kerber, born Oct. 2, 1909 at Rochester.

Children: (1) Kathryn Elaine, born June 4, 1937, at Rochester. (2) Robert Charles, born Nov. 29, 1938, at Hartford, Conn.

iii. ELSIE J., born April 5, 1914.

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MAE A., (Henry G. Taber 181) born Dec. 28, 1877; married Sept. 4, 1914, at Hilton, Fred E., son of M. and Phoebe Peck, born Oct. 11, 1877. Mae is a graduate of Brockport Normal and of Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, having taken a course in domestic science. She taught that subject in the public schools for some time. Fred is a graduate of Brockport Normal school. They are farmers on Peck road, Hilton, N. Y.

Child:

i. HELEN, born July 26, 1915. Attended Antioch College for 2 years and secured her B.A. degree from the University of Rochester, majoring in Social Service.

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ROSE A., (Henry G. Taber 181) born April 18, 1880; married July 3, 1905, at Rochester, Edwin W., son of Jesse and Jane Judd, born Jan. 7, 1870, at Mappeldurham, Oxfordshire, England; died Feb. 13, 1939.

Edwin served abroad with the Y.M.C.A. during the World War. Farmers of Burritt Road, Hilton.

Child:

i. MARION E., born July 1, 1912; died July 9, 1936; married July 30, 1929, at Rochester, Howard, son of Herman and Bertha Zarpentine, born Sept. 11, 1908. Child: Charles Robert, born Nov. 27, 1933.

305

BERT S., (Henry G. Taber 181) born April 16, 1882; married March 8, 1905, at Hamlin, N. Y., Alta Effie, daughter of John W. and Effie W. Nesbitt, born at Hamlin, Sept. 17, 1883. After his father's death Bert took over the home farm where he has since lived.

Children:

i. W. LAWRENCE, born June 20, 1906.

ii. RUTH A., born June 6, 1911; married June 30, 1934, to William, son of Joseph Turso, of Center Moriches, L. I., born April 8, 1912. William is an aviator. No children.

iii. Edith E., born June 23, 1916; married March 25, 1937, Alonzo, son of Herman and Bertha Zarpentine, born Aug. 27, 1915, at Spencerport, N. Y. Child: Dale Lawrence, born at Spencerport, March 7, 1939. Farmers at Spencerport.

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FOSTER G., (Henry G. Taber 181) born June 24, 1884; married Jan. 1, 1910, Nellie, daughter of John and Harriet Morgan, born Sept. 8, 1888, at Hamlin. Farmers at Morton, N. Y.

Children:

i. Ethelyn May, born Dec. 13, 1910.

ii. Allen M., born Aug. 11, 1912; married Sept. 8, 1934, Anna, daughter of George Henry and Anna M. Rosedale, born March 10, 1911, at Spencerport. No children.

iii. Ralph, born Nov. 23, 1926, at Morton, N. Y.

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JOHN DAVID, (Henry G. Taber 181) born June 18, 1886; married May 21, 1919, Ella, daughter of William Fred and Hannah C. Webster, born Nov. 29, 1883, at Hilton. John was welfare officer for the Town of Parma for several years. He is now with the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester.

Children:

i. Harold W., born May 10, 1910; married July 11, 1934, Doris, daughter of Charles and Ella Fairbanks, of Covington, N. Y., born Jan. 8, 1909. Children: (1) Nancy Lou, born Nov. 16, 1935. (2) Neal F., born March 24, 1937. (3) Robert Allen, born March 22, 1938. (4) Barbara Jean, born July 31, 1939. Harold works at Hawkeye Camera Works in Rochester.

ii. Dorothea Evelyn, born April 19, 1913; married June 27, 1936, Charles, son of Jesse and Mary Hiscock; born Aug. 29, 1908. Farmers. No children.

iii. Elinor Louise, born April 18, 1918. Works Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester.

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JESSIE M., (Henry G. Taber 181) born March 18, 1889; married March 6, 1912, Arthur, son of Chauncey and Lois Odell of Parma Center, born Sept. 29, 1887. Arthur and Jessie are active members and he a trustee of the Methodist church of Hilton. He is also a prominent and active mem-

ber of the Grange, the Dairyman's League and the Farm Bureau. Farmers at Hilton.

Children:

i. WILLARD T., born June 27, 1914; married Sept. 9, 1939, Vivian daughter of Loren and Julia Davis, of Mansfield, Pa., born April 16, 1914. Willard is a graduate of Michigan State College and specialized in entomology.

ii. RAYMOND ARTHUR, born Oct. 5, 1916. A student at Cornell University.

iii. MARGARET LOIS, born Dec. 13, 1922.

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EDWARD P. FOSMIRE, (Ella L. 188) born Hilton, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1879; married on Aug. 1, 1901, at Charlotte, N. Y., to Sadie Baker, born Hilton, N. Y., March 25, 1876. Edward was of a political trend and was for many years a deputy sheriff.

Child:

418. i. ALBERT P., born Spencerport, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1903.

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MYRON EROY BLOSSOM, (Amelia 189) born Dec. 9, 1881, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married Aug. 14, 1906, Clara, daughter of Richard and Lillian Bassett, born Aug. 14, 1881, at Hilton, N. Y. Myron is a fruit grower in Hamlin, N. Y.

Children of Myron E. and Clara B. Blossom:

i. DOROTHY MAE, born July 11, 1909, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married August 22, 1931, at Walker, N. Y., to John W., son of Charles E. and Emma Tighe. Children: (1) John W., Jr., born Feb. 21, 1935. (2) Gary Richard, born Oct. 30, 1938.

ii. MARGUERITE LEONA, born April 11, 1912, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married July 22, 1933, at Walker, N. Y., to Lester M. Buckman, born May 20, 1910, in Ohio. Children: (1) Thomas C., born Aug. 20, 1936. (2) Lesley Anne, born Aug. 17, 1939.

iii. BETTY B., born Sept. 25, 1916; married Dec. 23, 1938, at Walker, N. Y., to Ward E., son of Henry and Marie Cosman, born July 10, 1916, at Hilton, N. Y. One child, Gale Suzanne, born April 22, 1940.

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MABEL BLOSSOM, (Amelia F. 189) born Aug. 22, 1884; married Oct. 24, 1908, to Samuel Carmon, son of Clinton Johnston and Sarah Antoinette Hendrickson, born Sept.

20, 1884; died May 26, 1939. Mabel graduated from Rochester A. M. I. in 1907, taking a course in fine arts. She has traveled in the eastern United States and Canada and spent five months in Porto Rico. Her husband was a road contractor. Home, (1939) Lima, N. Y.

Children of Mabel B. and Samuel C. Hendrickson:

i. CLINTON JUSTIN, born July 25, 1909; married Oct. 2, 1934, to Katherine, daughter of Clarence and Catherine Tufts. Children: (1) Sarah Ellen, born June 28, 1935. (2) Stephen Carmon, born Nov. 21, 1936. Clinton attended Chicago Art Institute and now is a highway construction foreman.

ii. SAMUEL CARMON, JR., born Oct. 26, 1911 married Jan. 26, 1936; to Katherine, daughter of William Cardiff. Child: William Clinton, born May 3, 1939. Carmon is a graduate of Danville Military Institute and has attended the University of Alabama. He is now employed in Eastman Kodak plant in Rochester, N. Y.

iii. STEPHEN OLIN, born May 4, 1913; died Oct. 24, 1936.

312

ORA BLOSSOM, (Amelia F. 189) born March 23, 1887, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married Oct. 20, 1909, at Walker N. Y., to Ernest J. Thomas, born Dec. 22, 1885, at Pittsford, Vt.

Children of Ora and Ernest J. Thomas:

i. JOHN, born Feb. 20, 1916.

ii. FRED, born March 24, 1918.

313

LEONA BLOSSOM (Amelia F. 189) born July 28, 1895; died Jan. 26, 1919; married Dec. 16, 1913, to Earl Frank Simmons, born June 16, 1895.

Children of Leona B. and Earl F. Simmons:

i. MONICA, born May 30, 1915; died in 1922.

ii. CORRINE, born June 1, 1917; married Nov. 20, 1927, to Charles Victor, son of Lillian and Avery Hazen, born May 1, 1912. Child: Ellen Adair, born Dec. 10, 1928. Corinne was educated in Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mount Saint Gertrude's Academy at Boulder, Colo. She won a scholarship to the University of Colorado. Home (1939) Hamlin, N. Y.

314

WILLIAM THOMAS, (Thomas Ferdinand 190) born June 21, 1884, at Hilton, N. Y., and died there July 2, 1917; married Feb. 1, 1905, to Mary Barons, born Aug. 12, 1886. "Willi," as he was always called, was like his father, an

undertaker. After Willi's death on Feb. 17, 1921, Mary Barons Burritt married Charles Lotz of Hilton, N. Y.

Children of William T. and Mary B. Burritt:

i. LEONA, born Sept. 20, 1906.
ii. FRANCIS BURDETT, born Oct. 18, 1908; died Oct. 22, 1927, at Tucson, Ariz.
iii. HELEN MARGUERITE, born Nov. 14, 1910; married Jan. 14, 1939, to Francis J., son of John Culross of Rochester, N. Y., born March 11, 1912.
iv. EDWIN, born Sept. 20, 1914.
v. VIVIAN, born Oct. 21, 1916.

315

GERTRUDE, (Thomas Ferdinand 191) born Jan. 21, 1888, at Hilton, N. Y.; married first time Nov. 29, 1905, to Herbert S., son of Elmer Wolfrom, born Feb. 8, 1886; died July 29, 1926, at Hilton, N. Y.; married a second time July 13, 1927, to Elmer Leggett of Niagara Falls, N. Y., born Jan. 21, 1883. There were no children of this last marriage.

Children of Gertrude and Herbert S. Wolfrom:

i. GRACE ETTA, born June 1, 1906; died Oct. 4, 1912.
ii. ELMER B., born Sept. 4, 1914.
iii. NAUREEN, born April 18, 1916; married July 23, 1935, to Paul, son of Lorenzo and Nettie Rood, born Sept. 21, 1916.
iv. ELEANOR, born March 10, 1917.

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HARRIET MAY, (Andrew J. & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born Dec. 3, 1876; married June 6, 1895, to Robert A. Harding of Tioga, Ill., born Dec. 28, 1867. Is in hotel business at 50 Breeze Ave., Venice, Calif.

Child:

i. RICHARD BLAND HARDING, born April 30, 1896; married Ailene Grace and has a son born Dec. 24, 1924., Jack Richard.

317

MAUD S., (Andrew J. & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born June 10, 1880, at Meadville, Mo.; married Sept. 23, 1903, Leonard M. Thomas of Linnen, Mo. He is a druggist at Corpus Christi, Texas. No children.

318

ADELINE PRESTON, (Andrew J. & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born Jan. 13, 1884. Unmarried. Lives at 1208 Belleve Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.

319

BERDINE ALMEDA, (Andrew J. & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born April 27, 1886, at Meadville, Mo.; married Sept. 16, 1908, at Hobart, Okla., to Milton A. Maupin, Jr., of Middle Grove, Mo., born Aug. 26, 1879. Is a retired grocer and lives in Houston, Texas. No children.

320

EFFIE D., (Andrew J. & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born Oct. 10, 1890; married Aug. 25, 1911, to Harry E. Hill. No children. Resides Los Angeles, Calif.

321

GLADYS LEE, (Andrew & Sevelia Burritt Botts 192) born March 1, 1894; married Sept. 24, 1914, to Roy E. Goodwine. Lives at Brookfield, Mo.

Child:

i. VIRGINIA MAXINE, born Aug. 6, 1915.

322

RALPH ALEXANDER, (Charles Phillip 195) born March 22, 1892; married Nov. 25, 1911, Anna Louise, daughter of Henry and Bertha (Bramer) Majesky. She was born April 8, 1889. Home in Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

i. ANNA LORRAINE, born Jan. 11, 1913; married Jan. 11, 1932, Wilmot George, born Aug. 8, 1912, son of Robert H. and Ethel M. (Defendorf) Purdy. Children: (1) Beverly Lorraine, born Oct. 2, 1933. (2) Robert Ralph, born Aug. 20, 1935. (3) Ronald Wilmot, born Jan. 1, 1939.

419. ii. CHARLES HENRY, born May 12, 1914.

323

STEPHEN GILES, (Charles Phillip 195) born April 26, 1898; married July 28, 1917, Cinderella, born May 11, 1896,

daughter of Freeman and Eunice (Barlow) Staats. Home in Rochester.

Children:

i. Howard Stephen, born Nov. 26, 1918.
ii. Eunice Elizabeth, born April 21, 1928.

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ELIHU ABBOTT, (William Thomas 197) born in New Britain, Conn., 1891; married 1913 Elizabeth Carter who was born at Coaldale, Penna., in 1893.

She is a daughter of Major and Elizabeth (Young) Carter.

Major Carter and his wife Elizabeth were both born in Wales, England, and were married there. She died at Coaldale, Penna., in 1900, and he at Watertown, Conn., in 1903.

Elihu A. Burritt and his wife are living in Stratford, Conn.

Children:

i. Lois Elizabeth, born 1915; died 1919.
ii. Elihu William, born 1918.
iii. Roger Carter, born 1926.

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WILLIAM REED, (Dr. William Harvey 202) born at Maumee, Ohio, Aug. 15, 1870; died at Mobile, Ala., March 1912; married at Bryson City, N. C., in 1904, Edith Johnson of Olney, Illinois.

Children:

i. William J., died in 1915.
ii. Elizabeth.
iii. Eleanor.

The present home is in Olney, Ill.

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DR. CHARLES AMOS, (Dr. William Harvey 202) born at Canton, Ill., Oct. 9, 1872; married Nov. 1, 1904, Edith Eleanor Emrick, daughter of Jacob Wellington and Anna (Baumgardner) Emrick of Wooster, Ohio.

Dr. Charles A. Burritt is a practicing physician as was his father and grandfather and lives with his wife at 2211 Scottswood Ave., Toledo, Ohio. There are no children.

Roy W. Burritt

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LEWIS L., (George 203) born at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 9, 1868; married June 24, 1896, Olive Gertrude Evans, who was born in Cherry Valley, Ill., March 25, 1873. She is a daughter of David W. (born Grenville, Canada, Nov. 30, 1840; died Oct. 12, 1923) and Emma Jane (Conklin) Evans (born Utica, N. Y., March 28, 1849; died March 17, 1924). (See Conklin and Denison).

Lewis and Olive Burritt, on their marriage, settled on the Burritt farm in Owen Township near Rockford, but in January, 1900, moved to York County, Virginia, where they bought a farm on the banks of the York river and it was there that their children were born. This farm has since become a part of the Government Navy Mine Depot near Yorktown, Va. In August, 1910, they returned to Rockford, Ill., where they now reside.

Besides his farming activities, he was active in farmers' institute work, was an organizer and secretary-treasurer of the Virginia Peninsula Produce Exchange, a purchasing and shipping association, president of York View Realty Corporation of Norfolk and Williamsburg, Va. After returning to Rockford, conducted a real estate and insurance brokerage business. Served on the county board of supervisors and the county forest preserve commission.

Olive has held membership in Rockford Art Club, D. A. R. and D. U. V.

Their children are:

420. i. George Evans, born Nov. 4, 1898.
421. ii. Lewis Everett, born April 4, 1901.
422. iii. Jesse David, born May 19, 1903.

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ROY WALTER, (George 203) born at Rockford, Ill., March 16, 1875; married at Rockford, Sept. 13, 1899; Ella Lorraine Elvidge who was born at Rockford, Sept. 13, 1876. She is a daughter of Edmund (born Nottingham, England, June 3, 1830; died at Rockford May 22, 1913) and Mary L. (Smith) Elvidge (born Chautauqua County, N. Y., Aug. 3, 1832; died Rockford, Ill., June 24, 1914.)

Roy and Ella Burritt on their marriage settled on the Burritt farm in Owen Township near Rockford, later buying a

portion of the farm, where they now live in the house built by his grandfather Charles Burritt.

Roy has held a number of township offices, principally assessor and town clerk which office he has held for a number of years. He also served as president of the Winnebago County Farmers' Institute and is an active member of the Winnebago County Grange. Is a farmer and secretary of the "Burritt Mutual Fire Insurance Company."

Children:

i. HARRIETT MIRANDA, born Feb. 7, 1903. Educated at Rockford College and DeKalb College. Now a teacher in Rockford City schools.

ii. FRANCES ELIZABETH, born Feb. 22, 1904. Educated at Rockford College and now doing secretarial work.

iii. MARGARET ALICE, born Oct. 26, 1905. Attended Rockford College, and taught in the City schools for a time. Married Paul Bainbridge, and has Marcella and Joan.

423. iv. ROY WILLIAM, born March 20, 1909.

424. v. ROBERT ELVIDGE, born June 19, 1918.

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FRANK CLINTON, (George 203) born at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 26, 1882; married at Rockford, Dec. 17, 1913, Bessie Ellen Schmaling, who was born at Winona, Minn., Nov. 15, 1887. She is a daughter of Fred Henry (born in Germany, Feb. 28, 1860; died at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 23, 1931) and Estella L. (Lockwood) Schmaling, (born at Winona, Nov. 26, 1884.) Frank and Bessie Burritt live in Rockford where he is engaged in the manufacturing business. They are active members of the Congregational church and active in the social life of the city. Clubs: Masons, Elks, and Kiwanis.

Children:

i. BARBARA JANE, born March 15, 1916. Graduated at Rockford College in the class of 1936, studied voice during and after her college work and is an accomplished singer. For two years was employed in secretarial work with the J. L. Clark Manufacturing Co. of Rockford. On Sept. 2, 1939, she married Dr. Robert Fuller Dearborn, who was born June 23, 1911. He is a son of Jesse Berne Dearborn and Jessie Ernestine (Fuller) Dearborn, and a direct descendant of Gen. Henry Dearborn of Revolutionary fame. Robert graduated from the University of Illi-

Frank C. Burritt

nois School of Medicine in 1937. Is practicing in Orangeville, Ill., where they reside. Child: Anne Drake, born Aug. 30, 1940.

ii. ELIZABETH ANN, (Betty) born Oct. 23, 1921, graduated from Rockford high school in 1939. Entered Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., in fall of 1939.

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FRED EDWIN, (Rufus 204) born May 25, 1871, at Rockford, Ill.; married at Rockford, June 20, 1901, Gertrude Patterson who was born at Rockford, July 20, 1874. She is a daughter of William C. (born June 6, 1846; died Jan. 1891) and Nina A. (Miller) Patterson, (born Jan. 21, 1851). Fred and Gertrude Burritt lived in Rockford for a time after their marriage, later moving to Patterson, Calif., where they operated a fruit ranch. Fred E. Burritt died at Patterson, Dec. 21, 1928, and is buried at Glendale, Calif. No children.

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WALTER ROY, (Rufus 204) born at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 14, 1875; married at Kishwaukee, Ill., Feb. 14, 1905, Ida A. Erffmeyer, who was born at Kishwaukee, near Rockford, Jan. 20, 1878. She is a daughter of William G. (born in Germany Nov. 8, 1840) and Mary W. (Erxleben) Erffmeyer, (born in Germany July 31, 1851). Walter enlisted May 8, 1898, in Troop L, Regiment 3, United States Cavalry as a private in the Spanish-American War. He was discharged Jan. 11, 1899. He is a member of United Spanish-American War Veterans Assn. Walter and Ida Burritt after their marriage first settled on a farm in Kishwaukee Township but later moved to Rockford where they now reside.

Children:

425. i. BURNELL OLIVER, born March 12, 1910.

ii. MAXINE ROSELLA, born April 24, 1913. She graduated at Rockford College in 1934. Married in 1936, Carleton W. Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight of Fayette, Iowa. He is a graduate of Upper Iowa University at Fayette. Their home is at Fayette, Iowa.

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BERT NORTON, (Rufus 204) born at Rockford, Ill., August 29, 1882.; married at Rockford, June 30th, 1904, Maud S. Cain, who was born at Woodstock, Ill., March 4, 1884. She was a daughter of Hiram J. (born New York,

July 25, 1840; died May 10, 1917) and Sarah M. Cain (born May 22 ,1844). Bert was in business in Rockford for a number of years, but in 1916 moved to Los Angeles where he is in the automobile business.

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DWIGHT NATHAN, JR., (Dwight 205) born at Pomona, Calif., April 15, 1878; married July 7, 1900, Daisy Clark who was born July 24, 1886.

Children:

i. EDA LIOLA, born April 22, 1903.
ii. FRANCES LORALIE, born April 14, 1907.
Live in Los Angeles, Calif.

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FRANK CLYDE, (Dwight 205) born Nov. 16, 1881, at Pomona, Calif.; married July 2, 1905, Helen Cooper, who was born Sept. 23, 1887.

Children:

i. RAE LILLIAN, born Aug. 30, 1906.
ii. ARIEL HELEN, born Oct. 26, 1909.
iii. EUNICE CLAIRE, born April 1, 1917.
Live at Los Angeles, Calif.

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CHARLES CECIL, (Dwight 205) born at Pomona, Calif., April 2, 1883; married Nov. 19, 1910, Dora E. Bragg who was born March 24, 1888.

They have no children. Live at Los Angeles, Calif.

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OTTO JOHN HOWARD, (Dwight 205) born July 19, 1884. Lives at Los Angeles, Calif. Unmarried.

337

LEON LESLIE, (Dwight 205) born April 1, 1887, at Pomona, Calif.; married Sept. 4, 1917, Florence V. Jones, who was born June 18, 1891.

They have no children. Live at Los Angeles, Calif.

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RICHARD DAY, (Charles Morris 208) born April 23, 1904; married July 19, 1927, Gertrude C., daughter of Harvey J. and Catherine A. Roth.

Children:

i. MARIAN, born March 13, 1940.

Richard Day Burritt is on the editorial staff of the New York Tribune, and resides at 126 Wood Terrace, Leonia, N. J.

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CARRIS, (Ives D'Arcy 209) married Florence Hatch. Live in Seneca Falls, N. Y.

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GRANT, (Ives D'Arcy 209) married Dorothy Brown, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Brown of Seneca Falls, N. Y. Live in Seneca Falls.

341

ARTHUR WINFIELD, (Lewis 213) born in Stratford, July 15, 1861; died June 18, 1931; married March 2, 1886, Fannie May Clark, who was born in Stratford Aug. 16, 1866.

She is a daughter of Nathan William, (born in Milford, Conn., June 1, 1832; died in Stratford, Dec. 24, 1910) and Mary Jane Clark, (born in Stratford, Aug. 9, 1835). Arthur W. Burritt with his family made their home in Bridgeport, Conn.

Children:

i. RUBY MAY, born in Bridgeport, April 21, 1888.

426. ii. STANLEY CLARK, born in Bridgeport, May 13, 1893.

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EDWIN CHARLES, (Edwin Joseph 214) born April 5, 1866; died April 5, 1924; married April 22, 1896, Lilla, daughter of Samuel Kinnan. He was a jeweler by trade.

Edwin C. Burritt moved from Ithaca, N. Y., where he was born, to Freeport, Ill., where his two older children graduated from high school, then moved to San Antonio,

Texas, where he again engaged in the jewelry business and becoming known as an artist finally gave up his business and opened a studio.

Children:

i. FRANCES LOUISE, born Sept. 5, 1897; married Second Lieutenant Clarence S. Thorpe (now Major C. S. Thorpe of the U. S. A. Air Corps).

ii. LILLA LEONE, born May 22, 1905.

iii. EDWIN KINNAN, born Aug. 14, 1908.

iv. KATHLEEN MAXINE, born Sept. 20, 1910.

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EDWARD EARLE, JR., (Edward Earle 219) born Jan. 26, 1910; married Aug. 5, 1933, Jane Crews.

Children:

i. JOHN, born June 18, 1934.

Tenth Generation

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NORMAN AUSTIN, (Charles Arthur 226) married Lucia Robinson. Lived in Denver, Colo.

Children:

i. EDITH CONSTANCE, born Nov. 20, 1921.
ii. EMMA JANE, born Jan. 1, 1924.
iii. MARY FRANCES, born Dec. 31, 1925.

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MYRON L. NORTHRUP, (Fannie 239) born April 5, 1884, at Hamlin, N. Y.; married Nov. 1, 1904, to Jennie N., daughter of David Cosman, born April 5, 1884. After marriage they made their home on Lake Avenue, Hilton, N. Y. Here their first two children were born. Their first child, a beautiful blue-eyed girl with golden hair, died at eighteen months and their first son lived only a few hours. They purchased the Dave McFarland farm, located northeast of Hilton on the Moul road, and moving here Myron was engaged in farming until 1924. Another son, Myron, Jr., and a daughter were born here. Moving to Geneseo their children finished school (Normal). Myron, Jr., spent one year in the University of Miami, while engaged in orchestral work. He is now a teacher in Sodus. Betty, the youngest child, taught a year in Ripley, N. Y., after finishing Normal and is working for her degree at Albany State. Myron L. has been an overseer on the Wm. Wadsworth estate for a number of years. Both Myron, Jr., and Betty are unmarried.

Children of Myron L. and Jennie N. Northrup:

i. THELMA MARY, born Oct. 10, 1906; died March 16, 1908.
ii. DAVID EDWIN, born Nov. 9, 1908; died Nov. 9, 1908.
iii. MYRON C., born Jan. 4, 1913.
iv. BETTY, born June 28, 1919.

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FANNIE BELLE CRONK, (Jesse Freemont 240) born Feb. 24, 1881; married first time Nov. 28, 1903, to Carl P. Lockwood, born May 21, 1881, at South Lyon, Mich., divorced, now living in Port Huron, Mich.; married a second time, Oct. 27, 1925, to Carl H. Johnson. They are members of the Congregational church and live an active, out of doors

life. Fannie Belle's hobby is collecting antiques, china, glass and shells. Home (1940) 17 Surby, Battle Creek, Mich.

Children of Fannie Belle and Carl Lockwood:

i. BEATRICE RUTH, born Feb. 15, 1905; married April 7, 1926, to Glenn Jones, of Battle Creek, Mich. They own and live on a ranch at Colorado Springs. Mr. Jones is in the sporting goods business.

ii. CHARLES HENRY, born April 19, 1908; married Oct. 27, 1930, to Lorna Myke of Detroit, Mich. He is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law and practicing in Detroit, is a Circuit Commissioner and heads the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Exchange Club.

iii. HELEN MAY, born Jan. 26, 1910; married Sept. 15, 1930, to Kenneth Crawford, of Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Crawford operates his own welding shop. They live at Clear Lake, Mich., seven miles north of Battle Creek. Helen is fond of out-of-door life.

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LEON EVERETT CRONK, (Jessie Freemont 240) born Jan. 2, 1886; married Sept. 2, 1911, to Alice R. ———. Leon has lived in Chicago, Minnesota, California, Idaho and Washington. No children.

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HENRY LAVERNE CRONK,* (Jessie 240) born April 12, 1888; died Aug. 20, 1938; married first time Nov. 24, 1913, to Lena F. Elston of Bellevue, Mich.; born March 15, 1890; died Jan. 4, 1929; married a second time Aug. 18, 1936, to Bertha B. Church, born Feb. 8, 1886. After graduating from the local high school Laverne attended Argubright Business college. Then he went to North and South Dakota, to Denver, Colo., and finally to St. Louis, Mo., where he worked in a foundry for a time. After a few years he returned to Michigan and worked for his father on the home farm which he eventually bought. His wife, Lena, was an energetic helpmate on the farm. After her sudden death from pneumonia in 1929 Laverne had the care of four young motherless children until he married again in 1936. Thereafter he left the farm for a time and became a salesman. He died in an accident due to a runaway team at the farm which he visited at every opportunity.

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*Data for this family was furnished by Mrs. Carl Swanson.

Children of Henry L. and Lena E. Cronk:

i. Rosalyn Lenorda, born Oct. 11, 1914; married Oct. 19, 1937, to Karl Emil Swanson, of Emmaljunga, Sweden, born June 19, 1911. 1940 address, 15½ S. Wabash St., Battle Creek, Mich. No children. Rosalyn was a frail child and only 15 years of age when her mother died. While a housekeeper took care of the home and family, she finished high school, worked around at such jobs as she could secure and helped clothe the other children. After marriage she and Karl lived at the farm and were there when her father was killed. Karl is now a machinist at Kellogg's in Battle Creek, Mich. Both are fond of hunting and fishing. Karl is guardian of Harold and Fleta, and spends much time at the farm.

ii. Rex Eldon, born March 4, 1916; married June 4, 1936, to Clara B. Gardenier, of Bellevue. Rex was happy-go-lucky as a boy and got lots of fun out of life. He was brought up as a farm boy with the usual chores in the winter before and after school and plenty of hard work in the summer, but he found time for play and for trapping. After he finished school he worked for his father on the farm. After marriage he tried the job of salesman and then worked for the B. C. Bread Company, but he liked the farm and since his father's death he has operated it for the family. They now live there with his younger brother and sister. No children.

iii. Harold Leon, born Dec. 9, 1920. Harold is the quiet one of the family. In 1935 he went to the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Camp. He has worked for Rex on the farm when not in school. He plays basketball, baseball and football, and is fond of hunting. His hobby is harmonica playing. When he graduates he plans to go west.

iv. Fleta Rolene, born Feb. 12, 1923; married Feb. 18, 1940, Harold E Selfton, of Coldwater, Mich., born June 20, 1919. Fleta was the "baby" of the family and an attractive favorite. Before her father's second marriage she carried much home responsibility, being the only woman with three men in the house. She was brilliant in school. Harold is a sound radio electrician. They will make their home in Coldwater, Mich.

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MYRTLE EVELENA CRONK, (Jessie Freemont 240) born Feb. 12, 1892; married 1910 to Harry Miller of Bellevue, Mich. Address (1939) 444 Peterboro St., Detroit, Mich.

Child of Myrtle Evelena and Harry Miller:

i. Henrietta, married first Jerry Alexander of Battle Creek, Mich.; Second, Charles McWain.

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WAIVA ELNORA LOUISE CRONK, (Jessie Freemont 240) born May 21, 1902; married first time to Harry Jones; married a second time, Clarence Higdon of Battle Creek, Mich. Address (1940) St. Mary's Lake, Battle Creek, Mich.

Child of Waiva E. L. and Harry Jones:

i. BRUCE, born 1926.

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CLIFTON MANLY DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born Nov. 22, 1888, near Perry, N. Y.; married Dec. 15, 1915, to Elizabeth, daughter of John and Margaret Brian; born March 15, 1895.

While still a very young man Clifton took over from his father the Thankful Burritt farm which the latter had purchased and where he and his four brothers and sisters were born. The young man prospered and was soon able to build a fine barn and afterwards a house to replace the ivy covered cottage, known to all the family as the "Little Red House." It stood atop a hill from which could be seen the little white church at Covington where the family worshiped, and by night the lights of Geneseo, across the valley. Perhaps it was from this peaceful spot — or was it from his religious mother — that he caught the idea of the good and simple life. Boyish in manner, always sincere, he was a good husband and a kind father.

Children:

i. KENNETH BRIAN, born May 10, 1917.

ii. ROBERT JUDSON, born Dec. 5, 1920.

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MAUDE E. DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born Nov. 30, 1889; married April 13, 1918, to Louis C., son of Lewis D. Howes; born June 23, 1889, at Wyoming, N. Y.

Maude was trained as a nurse and followed that profession until she married. Louis is a dentist and graduate of the University of Buffalo. He practices in Buffalo, N. Y., where the Howes now (1939) live. No children.

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VERA MAY DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born July 14, 1891. Vera is unmarried. Trained as a teacher in Rochester and at Geneseo Normal School she preferred to follow her profession in the little country school where she felt she could come closer to the heart of the child. Soft of voice and gentle in manner she early showed much of the strict religious character of her grandmother Lamb. Always devoted to her family she has carried much of its responsibilities.

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JUDSON H. DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born March 15, 1893; married April 15, 1916, to Cornelia F., daughter of James and Marietta Morris VanCise, born Nov. 22, 1892. After high school and a short course in horticulture at Cornell, an urge to see the country led him into the western states, and Canada where he worked in wheat harvest. He soon returned to the home country, married, purchased the old Lamb homestead, and became a dairyman. He has since extended his holdings by buying adjacent farms.

Children of Judson H. and Cornelia F. DeLaVergne:

i. Olive Vivienne, born Aug. 19, 1818.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, born July 3, 1920.
iii. Donald Judd, born May 11, 1927.
iv. Richard F., born Aug. 10, 1931.

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MARY ELIZABETH DE LAVERGNE (Northrup), (Melville A. 241) born Feb. 20, 1895; married May 15, 1917, at Hilton, N. Y., to Melvin A., son of Elmer and Lucinda Miller, born May 15, 1894.

As above noted Elizabeth's mother died when she was a baby. She had been temporarily taken to the home of her Aunt Fannie Northrup. After her mother's death her brothers and sisters wanted to see their baby sister so Aunt Fanny brought her back. When she prepared to leave, baby Elizabeth would not be left behind. So she went to live with her aunt and was later adopted by the Northrups.

For many years Elizabeth has kept the books and run the office of the Hilton Milling & Warehouse Co. Inc., of Hilton. Melvin works for the Clark Steko Company of Rochester, N. Y. Home (1939) Gordon Avenue, Hilton, N. Y. No children.

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WINIFRED LOUISE DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born Sept. 16, 1904. Unmarried. Although handicapped by deafness resulting from an operation at an early age, Winifred finished college at Keuka and became a dietitian in a Mercer, Penna., hospital. Later, believing that the climate would be better for her health, she went to Bennettsville, S. C., where she is following her profession. Ambitious, keen of mind and possessing a sunny temperament, she is fond of sports and motoring, and has musical talent on violin and piano.

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MELVA F. DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) July 23, 1906; married May 29, 1937, to Charles, son of John Quincy and Dora H. Tripp of Albion, N. Y.; born Aug. 25, 1904. Graduating from Geneseo Normal School Melva went to Albion to teach. There she met and married Charles. The Tripps make their home in the old Tripp homestead which has come down to Charles through four generations since 1812. It is located just a mile from Albion and furnished with many fine antiques. Charles is engaged in the gas business in Albion. No children.

358

LOUIS BOYD DE LA VERGNE, (Melvlile A. 241) born Jan. 9, 1909. Unmarried. While still at home Louis was a great help to his father in his last years. After a year at Alfred University, and finishing a course at Oswego Normal School he became a teacher of Industrial Arts at Bath, N. Y.

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HARRIETTE B. DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born July 29, 1911; married September 17, 1933, to Herbert, son of Joseph Archer of Auburn, N. Y.

Harriette graduated from Keuka College, where she majored in French, hoping to go to France. She taught Latin and French in Kings Ferry High School, where she met the tall, red-headed boy who became her husband. Since marriage she has devoted herself to her home. They have one daughter. Herbert is employed by the Coca Cola Company of Rochester, N. Y., and they make their home at Geneseo, N. Y.

Child of Harriette B. and Herbert Archer:

i. DIANE LAVERGNE, born July 14, 1934.

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GRACE H. DE LA VERGNE, (Melville A. 241) born June 20, 1914. The youngest of Melville's large family, she enjoyed more freedom than the others and acquired a different outlook. After a short course in beauty culture, she attended Normal School at Geneseo, N. Y., and became a teacher. She is now located at Endwell, N. Y.

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MILDRED GRACE BACON, (Carrie 242) born July 5, 1890, at Parma, N. Y.; married April 1, 1918, at East Rochester, N. Y., to Jesse Roberts; born May 31, 1888, at Bedfordshire, England.

Mildred for many years was a successful school teacher. Jesse purchased and operates farms near Hilton, N. Y. He is active in County Farm Bureau work and was director in organization and county chairman of board for several years. They have made several trips abroad to Jesse's old home in England. No children.

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BOYD WILBUR BACON, (Carrie E. 242) born Nov. 16, 1894, at Hilton, N. Y.; married March 15, 1921, to Grace Irene, daughter of Charles Davidson and Agnes Cecilis Buss, born April 7, 1894, at Cleveland, Ohio. Farmer near Perry, N. Y. No children.

363

VIOLET ELIZABETH BACON, (Carrie E. 242) born April 25, 1901, at Hilton, N. Y.; married April 6, 1920, at

East Rochester, N. Y., to Duncan, son of George and Harriet Higbee; born May 14, 1901, at Egypt, N. Y. Divorced. Business secretary, Solvay, N. Y. No children.

364

ROBERT DEAN BACON, (Carrie E. 242) born Nov. 3, 1903, at Clarkson, N. Y.; married June 28, 1925, at East Rochester, N. Y., to Lillian Russell, daughter of James Lockhart, born Oct. 10, 1906.

Children:

i. Doris May, born Aug. 19, 1926, at Utica, N. Y.
ii. Beverly Ruth, born Oct. 26, 1927, at East Rochester, Y. Y.
iii. Bruce Douglas, born Feb. 21, 1929, at Greece, N. Y.

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HOWARD BENTON, (Olin Howard 243) born Schuylerville, N. Y., April 27, 1893; married at Philadelphia, Pa., on March 23, 1918, to Orca Zora, daughter of Henry J. and Martha C. E. Hutton Miller, born Mechanicsburg, Pa., Aug. 15, 1884.

Howard became blind at the age of five from spinal meningitis. He received his education in the Batavia Institution for the Blind and in the Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa. Subsequently he attended the University of Pennsylvania and received the degree of A. B. from this university. In spite of his blindness he went back and forth to the university alone from the suburb of Overbrook, and graduated with honors from the university. He then became a stenographer, typist, and editor of the house magazine at the Atlantic Refining Company. In addition he organized a magazine subscription business of considerable volume. His wife, Orca, is a musician and an active church worker. Residence, 540 East Mayland St., Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.

Child:

i. Howard Benton, Jr., born Nov. 25, 1918, at Philadelphia, Pa.

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ROBERT WILLIAM, (Olin Howard 243) born Aug. 7, 1898, at Malone, N. Y.; married May 14, 1924, at Philadelphia, Pa., to Beatrice Swain, daughter of James Swain and

Mary M. Hollingshead Ross of Cape May Court House, N. J., born April 13, 1898.

Robert, after completing his secondary education, received the degree of A.B. from Haverford University. Later he organized and became president and treasurer of the Marine Transportation Company, Philadelphia, Pa. This company did a large business in the transportation of fuel oil and gasoline. His wife, Beatrice, is a gifted woman with many friends. She is a member of the D. A. R. and takes an active part in many civic undertakings. Residence, 1350 Indian Creek Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. No children.

367

EDWARD HORTON, (Olin Howard 243) born July 2, 1908, at Philadelphia, Pa.; married Jan. 3, 1931, at Harrisburg, Pa., to Miriam Edith, daughter of Ross Franklin and Ida E. Husson Barr of Lancaster City, Pa., born Dec. 19, 1904.

After completing his secondary education, Edward received the degree of A.B. from the University of Pennsylvania. He then became assistant placement officer and bookkeeper for the Pennsylvania School for the Blind at Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa. Residence, 421 South 43rd Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Child:

i. Miriam Ellen, born Lancaster City, Pa., Aug. 22, 1931.

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MILDRED LOIS, (William Miller 244) born Dec. 17, 1900, at Chili, N. Y.; married Sept. 3, 1932, at Phoenix, N. Y., to Richard Ivan, son of Harry and Ida May Horne Sawyer of Martville, N. Y., born July 12, 1905.

After completing her secondary education, Mildred helped her father in his department store at Fulton, N. Y. Subsequently she worked for the MacMillan Company in Syracuse, N. Y. She is a woman of gentle and lovable temperament and strong character. Mr. Sawyer is also with the MacMillan Company. Residence, 42 Downes Street, Baldwinsville, N. Y.

Child of Mildred Lois and Richard I. Sawyer:

i. Richard Ivan, Jr., born Nov. 3, 1938.

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NORMAN WILLIAM, (William Miller 244) born May 4, 1903, at LeRoy, N. Y.; married Oct. 23, 1930, at Suray, Va., to Louise Camille, daughter of Charles Joseph and Camille Louise (Nolard) Garvey, of Arlington, Va., born Jan. 31, 1905.

After completing his secondary education, Norman became identified with the retail distribution of gasoline and oil. Later he joined his brother Elmer in his business at Fulton, N. Y. His wife Louise is an employee of the Federal Government. Residence, 510 South Fifth Avenue, Fulton, N. Y.

Children:

i. NORMAN MILLER, born Sept. 16, 1932, Syracuse.
ii. HUGH GARVEY, born Jan. 8, 1934, Fulton.

370

ELMER OLIN, (William Miller 244) born Jan. 6, 1907, at Leroy, N. Y.; married Aug. 16, 1927, at Fulton, N. Y., to Dorothy Carolyn, daughter of George and Nellie (Stratton) McKay, born Fulton, N. Y., Nov. 8, 1908.

After completing his secondary education, Elmer became interested in retail distribution of gasoline and oil and subsequently became the manager of a local distribution business at Fulton, N. Y. Dorothy is a capable woman with many friends. Residence, 118 West 4th Street, Fulton, N. Y.

Children:

i. RICHARD MCKAY, born May 6, 1930.
ii. CAROLYN KAY, born July 1, 1933.
iii. BARBARA JEAN, born May 7, 1934.

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CLAYTON MELVILLE, (William 244) born LeRoy, N. Y., on Feb. 18, 1913; married June 26, 1936, to Arres Isabelle, daughter of Andrew Burns and Helen May (Hosmer) Henderson, born April 18, 1912, at Baldwinsville, N. Y. One child, Bruce Burns, born April 15, 1939, at Syracuse, N. Y.

After completing his secondary education, Clayton identified himself with the business of retail distribution in communities in Onondoga County. Arres Isabelle is an attractive girl and a capable school teacher, with many friends.

Residence, 202 New Castle Road, Syracuse, N. Y.

372

PHYLLIS LOUISE, (Bailey Barton 247) born April 30, 1910; married at Schroon Lake, N. Y., on Aug. 25, 1930, to Joseph Clifford, son of Fred Bennett and Edith L. (Shaver) Baker, born Oct. 16, 1907, at Oxford, N. Y.

Phyllis received her secondary education at Gorton High School, Yonkers, N. Y. She then entered Cornell University. She was married, however, before she completed her university work. Her husband, Joseph Baker, graduated from Cornell University as a sanitary engineer. He became identified with the Chicago and Cook County Sanitary Commission and subsequently with the National Cash Register Company at Dayton, Ohio. Residence, 145 Rockhill Ave., Dayton, Ohio.

Children:

i. ALLEN LEE BAKER, born Jan. 24, 1939, Dayton, Ohio.

373

ALAN HOGARTH, (Bailey Barton 247) born Jan. 5, 1914; married at Rochester, N. Y., on Oct. 16, 1937, to Mabel Elinor, daughter of Frank Edgar and Jessie Mae Henry Pine, born Oct. 29, 1915, at West Hoosic, N. Y.

Alan received his secondary education at Saunders Trade School, a technical high school in Yonkers, N. Y. He then attended Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., where he received the degree of electrical engineer. He then became identified with Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, N. Y. His wife, Mabel, was a trained nurse, educated in Troy, N. Y. Child, Barbara Jean, born May 6, 1940.

Residence, 52 Clearview Road, Rochester, N. Y.

374

HAZEL HORTON, (Bailey Barton 247) born May 6, 1915; married May 1, 1937, to Irving Oscar, son of Arthur Oscar and Louise Hoffman Oehler, born July 11, 1911, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Hazel received her secondary education at Yonkers High School, Yonkers, N. Y. She then entered Swarthmore University. Before completing her work, however, she was married to Mr. Oehler, a metallurgical engineer, who graduated

from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. After marriage they went to Buffalo, N. Y., where Mr. Oehler is identified with the Republic Steel Co.

Residence, 738 Eggert Road, Buffalo, N. Y.

Child:

i. MARION LOUISE, born Sept. 11, 1939.

375

BAILEY BARTON, JR. (Bailey B. 247) born at Yonkers, N. Y., March 20, 1917; married August 26, 1939, at Batavia, N. Y., to Dorethea Evelyn, daughter of John and Zuzanna K. Kutka, born Yonkers, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1917. Bailey Jr. graduated from Yonkers High School. He then attended Antioch College for one year and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for two years. He left Rensselaer to accept a position with the Lapp Insulator Co. in LeRoy, N. Y. His wife, Dorethea, also graduated from Yonkers High School. She received the degree of B. A. from the Sarah Lawrence College. Residence (1939) Batavia, N. Y.

376

MERTON E., (Earl H. 248) born at LeRoy, N. Y., on Dec. 5, 1905; married at Greenwich, Conn., on Oct. 14, 1927, to Agnes Ragsdale, daughter of Lewis Seymore and Louise Messenger Dorntee, born March 8, 1898, at Boston, Mass.

After completing his secondary education, Merton became a salesman of automobiles in Yonkers, N. Y. Subsequently he was in the real estate business in Greenwich, Conn. About 1936 he moved with his family to a farm in Charlottesville, Va. His wife is a spirited woman and an admirable mother.

Children:

i. STUART DORNTEE, born Sept. 5, 1928, at New York, N. Y.

ii. MERTON RANDOLPH, born May 21, 1930, New York, N. Y.

377

RUTH STUART (Earl Hart 248) born at LeRoy, N. Y., on Nov. 22, 1909; married at Miami, Fla., on June 25, 1934, to Franz Hahr, son of Joseph Spencer and Selma Hahr Stewart, born Sept. 6, 1906, at Athens, Ga.

Ruth completed her secondary education in the high

schools of Yonkers, N. Y. She was much interested in music and carried on her musical education in New York City, including work at the Juillard School of Music. After marrying Dr. Stewart, who was graduated from Columbia Medical School, they moved to Miami, Fla., where Dr. Stewart has a wide practice as a physician.

Children:

i. FRANZ HAHR, JR., born May 16, 1935, Miami, Wade Co., Fla.
ii. EARL SPENCER, born Oct. 11, 1938, Miami, Wade Co., Fla.

378

HAROLD HOLDEN INGRAHAM (Grace A. 250) born Feb. 9, 1896, at Rochester, N. Y.; married June 5, 1919, to Leona, daughter of James and Gertrude Draffin, born July 4, 1898. *Harold was manager of a large fruit farm at Fairport, N. Y., for many years, and now operates his own farm** at Hilton, N. Y., where all his children were born.

Children:

i. MARGARET FRANCELIA, born Dec. 21, 1921.
ii. BERNICE FRANCES, born May 11, 1926.
iii. RALPH SETH, born Sept. 4, 1928.

379

MAHLON WEED INGRAHAM (Grace A. 250) born Jan. 10, 1898; married Dec. 5, 1922, to Dorice, daughter of Ernest and Fannie Wadsworth of Hilton, N. Y., born in Sidney, Australia, Sept. 15, 1892; died Feb. 1, 1932. Mahlon has been manager of farms at Hilton, N. Y., and now works for the A. A. A.

Children:

i. ROBERT PAUL, born June 21, 1924, at Wadesboro, N. C.
ii. SHIRLEY MAY, born June 28, 1928, at Rochester, N. Y.

380

VINCENT INGRAHAM (Grace A. 250) born Nov. 28, 1899; married April 11, 1922, to Leora, daughter of Samuel and Jeannette Ireland, born Dec. 2, 1901, at Clarkson, N. Y.

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*During World War Harold was enlisted in U. S. Army Sept. 11, 1917. Served in France from April 1918 to June 1919. Was member of Machine Gun Co. of 82d Division.

*This is the farm formerly owned by Thomas Burritt (No. 99) and later by his daughter, Hattie Unger. Thomas was the brother of Harold's great-great-grandfather.

Vincent has operated farms at Hilton, N. Y., and now works at Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y.

Children:

i. JEANNETTE GRACE, born Feb. 20, 1923.
ii. MARILYN JOAN, born April 20, 1924.
iii. RICHARD VINCENT, JR., born March 21, 1925.
iv. BERYL EUNICE, born Feb. 8, 1932.

381

PAUL BURTON INGRAHAM, (Grace A. 250) born Sept. 17, 1901; married Feb. 27, 1922, to Julia, daughter of Charles and Grace Kincaid, born Sept. 23, 1900. Paul operates the dairy and fruit farm of Loretta Williams (No. 179), granddaughter of Giles, across the road from the old homestead on the Burritt road. He is an active Farm Bureau member and local Committeeman for the Conservation Program (A.A.A.)

Child:

i. BETTY JEAN, born Feb. 5, 1923.

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ELIZABETH EDITH INGRAHAM, (Grace A. 250) born Feb. 1, 1904; married Dec. 31, 1923, to Earl, son of Webster and Lydia Hawkins of Spencerport, N. Y., born May 26, 1895. Earl works in the Eastman Kodak plant at Rochester, N. Y.

Child of Elizabeth and Earl Hawkins:

i. DAVID HOWARD, born July 23, 1928.

383

FRANCES BURRITT INGRAHAM, (Grace A. 250) born May 11, 1906; married Oct. 1, 1926, to Vernard R., son of Vernard and Mattie Johncox, born April 17, 1903, at Walworth, N. Y. They are farmers at PennYan, N. Y.

Children of Frances B. and Vernard R. Johncox:

i. AUBREY LAVERNE, born June 15, 1927.
ii. VERNE, JR., born April 18, 1930.
iii. ELIZABETH MAY, born Aug. 30, 1931.
iv. LILY MAE, born July 22, 1934.
v. AUDREY FRANCES, born Oct. 14, 1936.
vi. JACK R., born Feb. 16, 1938.
vii. JACQUELINE GRACE, born April 26, 1939.

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ELTON GEORGE INGRAHAM, (Grace A. 250) born May 19, 1909; married March 31, 1934, to Jeanette, daughter of Charles and Olive Ross, born Feb. 22, 1910. Elton is a mechanic in a garage and lives at San Luis Obispo, Calif.

Child:

i. MICHAEL ROSS, born Aug. 5, 1937.

385

BURTON TERRELL (Eldon Grant 252) born Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24, 1899; married Aug. 1, 1937, to Myrtle Armstrong. Burton Terrell graduated from Greenville College in 1919, studied journalism at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. He taught in Greenville College two years. He became editorial writer for the Courier, Waterloo, Iowa, and since 1930 has been city editor for the same paper. Child, John Giles, born Dec. 7, 1939.

386

BERTHA HAZEL VAN HOUSEN, (Carrie Estella 263) born June 24, 1891, at Chanute, Kans.; died Jan. 22, 1937, at Chico, Calif.; married June 18, 1911, to Wendall H. Oliver; born Jan. 2, 1889, son of Elijah and Mary Oliver.

Children of Bertha H. and Wendell H. Oliver:

i. LEO LYNN, born April 13, 1912, at Alicel, Ore.; married May 31, 1935, to Dorcas, born March 1, 1912, daughter of Marcus and Dorcas Sloan. Graduate of Chico State Normal School. Teacher. 1939 address, Quincy, Calif. Children: (1) John Wayne, born Sept. 17, 1937. (2) Margaret Susan, born Dec. 14, 1938.

ii. LAVETA GLADYS, born Jan. 20, 1914, at Alicel, Ore.; married April 11, 1936, Louis, born Oct. 3, 1912, son of John William and Margaret Tescher. 1939 address, Chico, Calif. Children: (1) Robert Louis, born Nov. 21, 1937. (2) Nancy L., born Oct. 24, 1939.

iii. GORDON WENDALL, born Nov. 8, 1916, at Alicel, Ore.; married May 7, 1937, to Esther, born April 8, 1917, daughter of Lester and Mary Belle Bramell, salesman Shell Oil Company, Chico, Calif. Child: James Gordon, born Sept. 23, 1938.

iv. GILES ERNEST, born Sept. 26, 1918, at Prescott, Wash. Graduate Chico State Normal School. Teacher, Chico, Calif.

v. MARY CAROLYN, born Dec. 14, 1925, at Princeton, Calif.

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GLADYS LEE VAN HOUSEN, (Carrie Estella 263) born Jan. 25, 1893, at Elgin, Ore.; married May 3, 1925, to Robert Harold, born Sept. 11, 1898, son of Merton and Lily Frampton, beauty operator, 1939 address 3415 N. E. Stanton Street, Portland, Ore. No children.

388

GILES DANIEL VAN HOUSEN, (Carrie Estella 263) born Feb. 9, 1895, at Elgin, Ore.; married Aug. 17, 1917, to Edlie, born Oct. 18, 1897, daughter of Alex and Mary Smith at Elgin. Farmer. 1939 address Union, Ore.

Children:

i. VERLE EARLENE, born July 11, 1918, at Alicel, Ore.
ii. ROBERT DALE, born Dec. 14, 1919, at LaGrande, Ore.
iii. NEAL CHARLES, born March 8, 1921, at Union, Ore.
iv. LEON LOWELL, born May 4, 1925, at Union, Ore.
v. DONA MARIE, born Feb. 14, 1928, at Hot Lake, Ore.

389

PANSY LOY VAN HOUSEN, (Carrie Estella 263) born Oct. 2, 1899, at Elgin, Ore.; married June 16, 1937, to Rudolph Gordon, born Oct. 18, 1894, son of Frederick and Fredericke Berg. Graduate of Oregon Normal School and University of Oregon. Teacher. 1939 address 3964 N. Massachusetts Avenue, Portland, Ore. No children.

390

THEODORE ROOSEVELT VAN HOUSEN, (Carrie Estella 263) born Dec. 12, 1904; married June 8, 1935, to Lily, born May 4, 1913, daughter of Jacob and Ingrid Kiernan, mechanic. 1939 address 2839 S. E. 35th Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Children:

i. RICHARD ARNOLD, born Nov. 23, 1937.
ii. CAROL LEE, born Aug. 8, 1938.

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MARY FRANCES PLASS, (Bayard 266) born June 3, 1895; married March 3, 1919, to Frederick Lynwood, son of Joseph F. and Corie Lynwood Topping, born Sept. 19, 1895.

Home Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, where three living children are in school.

Children of Mary Frances and Frederick L. Topping:

i. VIRGINIA LEE, born Dec. 16, 1919. Attended William and Mary College in Virginia, University of Hawaii in Honolulu. Now completing a course in Wolfe School of Design in Honolulu.
ii. FREDERICK LYNWOOD, born May 19, 1925.
iii. RUSSELL JOSEPH, born March 22, 1927.
iv. MARY FRANCES, born May 16, 1933; died Sept. 9, 1933.

392

BEATRICE PLASS, (Bayard 266) born March 19, 1897; unmarried. Graduated from State Teachers College, Bellington, Wash., 1922. After teaching for a time she engaged in business and is now the owner and operator of a specialty shop. Home (1939) 5016 University Way, Seattle, Wash.

393

MYRTLE L. PLASS, (Bayard T. 266) born Oct. 1, 1898; married April 13, 1922, to Charles, son of Alice White and Thomas Coulbert, born March 14, 1893. Residence (1939) 1061 Mercer St., Seattle, Wash.

Child of Myrtle L. and Charles Coulbert:

i. CLIFFORD, born Jan. 9, 1923.

394

MARGARET PLASS, (Bayard 266) born July 29, 1902; married March 19, 1932, to Albert M., son of Myron Arthur and Maud Eva (Atkin) Dodge, born July 17, 1910. Home (1939) 4112 46th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

Children of Margaret and Albert M. Dodge:

i. DANIEL DAVID, born Feb. 1, 1933.
ii. JOY LYNN, born May 31, 1938.

395

HELEN LORETTA PLASS, (Bayard 266) born April 27, 1904; married June 10, 1930, to Steuen Peter, son of Steuen and Mary Strom Von Essen, born Aug. 19, 1900. He is a painter. They reside at Mountain View, Calif.

Children of Helen Loretta and S. Peter Von Essen:

i. DONALD, born Feb. 14, 1934.
ii. LEE, born Sept. 9, 1937.
iii. GERALD, born Sept. 16, 1939.

396

ELIZABETH PLASS, (Bayard 266) born May 21, 1906; married Aug. 13, 1928, to Herbert Eugene, son of Charles Hunter, born Dec. 3, 1908. Herbert is a crane operator. They reside at 1432 McHugh Avenue, Enumclaw, Wash.

Children of Elizabeth (Plass) and Herbert Hunter:

i. ROBERT HOWARD, born May 17, 1929.
ii. DONALD JOHN, born Dec. 24, 1930.
iii. DOUGLASS HERBERT, born May 10, 1934.

397

KATHERINE PLASS, (Bayard 266) born Nov. 1, 1907; married (first) April 19, 1926 to Richard, son of William Charles and Mary Easterday Hazen. Divorced in January 1935; married (second) July 13, 1935, to William, son of Anna and Carl Jeppesen, born June 2, 1895. William is a Captain in the Reserve Corps, United States Army and commander of a Civilian Conservation Corps camp. They reside (1939) at 304 N. 149th Street, Seattle, Washington. Helen, daughter of Richard Hazen was adopted by William Jeppesen.

Child of Katherine (Plass) and Richard Hazen:

i. HELEN CAROL HAZEN, born Nov. 19, 1928.

Child of Katherine (Plass) and William Jeppesen:

ii. SUSAN MARIE WILHELMINA, born June 17, 1937.

398

RUSSELL C. PLASS, (Bayard T. 266) born August 21, 1910; married Nov. 2, 1935, to Helen, daughter of John and Anna (Perhonen) Lasonen, born Sept. 18, 1914. Russell is an engineer. He lives at Black Diamond, Wash.

Child:

i. PRICILLA ANNE, born May 12, 1937.

399

NETTIE DUNBAR, (Nina Elizabeth 271) Born Feb. 11, 1892, at Hilton, N. Y.; married July 1912 to James Cotter, born Aug. 7, 1882.

Children of Nettie and James Cotter:

i. ALVAH W., born Jan. 25, 1913.
ii. ESTHER, born Feb. 2, 1915; died Jan. 18, 1923.

iii. Donald, born March 31, 1917.
iv. Elsie, born March 20, 1919.
v. Wesley, born Dec. 12, 1920.
vi. Matilda, born June 29, 1922.
vii. Samuel, born May 25, 1925.
viii. Harriett, born Dec. 22, 1927.
ix. Ora, born April 26, 1929.
x. Annabelle, born Jan. 7, 1931.
xi. Bettie, born July 8, 1935.

400

SARAH CORDELIA, (Elmer Dexter 272) born April 20, 1886, at Convis, Michigan; married March 15, 1905, at Bellevue, Mich., to Ralph William King of Holton, Mich., born March 11, 1878. Farmer at Bellevue, Mich.

Children of Sarah C. and Ralph W. King:

i. Charles Elmer, born Sept. 17, 1905; married June 29, 1929, to Margaret Frances McLennan. Child: (1) Carol Ann, born Dec. 21, 1938. Steam fitter. 1940 address, 110 Lathrop Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

ii. Grace Francelia, born March 16, 1907; married Nov. 28, 1935, to Ernest Eldon Halbert. Children: (1) Karl Eldon, born Sept. 10, 1936. (2) Dale Brooks, born Sept. 17, 1937. (3) Paul King, born Aug. 29, 1939. Farmer at Battle Creek, Mich.

iii. Ruth Julia, born Nov. 8, 1908.

401

SEELEY J., (Elmer D. 272) born April 3, 1890; married Jan. 20, 1915, to Mattie Hickman. Mechanic. Soldier in World War of 1914. Now in Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn, Mich.

Child:

i. Dorothy, born Oct. 27, 1915; married Nov. 11, 1933, to Lawrence Boody. Children: (1) Theodore Robert, born Oct. 15, 1934. (2) Gerald David, born Dec. 31, 1939. Laborer. 1940 address, 816 Maple Street, Marshall, Mich.

402

MAURICE BERRIDGE, (Elmer D. 272) born Jan. 25, 1897; married June 11, 1931, to Mildred (Cooley) Ball. Farmer. 1940 address Augusta, Mich.

Child:

i. Anna Marie, born Dec. 14, 1931.

403

JAMES MASON, (Elmer D. 272) born July 6, 1905; married August 12, 1927, to Reah Sanders. Laborer. 1940 address Bellevue, Mich.

Children:

i. DENE MASON, born Aug. 27, 1931; died Dec. 10, 1931.
ii. BETTY JANE, born Oct. 19, 1933.
iii. LARRY LEE, born May 20, 1936.

404

NETTIE FIDEMA, (Luther W. 274) born Feb. 17, 1900; married Aug. 10, 1921, to John Dixon. Salesman. 1940 address Michigan Center, Mich.

Children of Nettie Fidema and John Dixon:

i. JACK JR., born Nov. 18, 1922.
ii. LEONARD PAUL, born May 20, 1924.

405

MERILLA GERTRUDE, (Luther W. 274) born Nov. 7, 1902; married Sept. 1, 1923, to Lewis Strickland. Bus driver. 1940 address Lansing, Mich.

Children of Merilla Gertrude and Lewis Strickland:

i. DONALD LEWIS, born Nov. 27, 1926.
ii. DORIS LAVON, born Nov. 18, 1927; died Sept. 23, 1928.
iii. WANDA DORINE, born Dec. 21, 1929.
iv. GERTRUDE ANN, born June 6, 1934.

406

MYRTLE GENEVIEVE, (Luther W. 274) born Nov. 7, 1902; married first time June 20, 1920, to Lester Raymer; married second time, Dec. 18, 1926, to Leo Davidson. Truck driver. 1940 address Bellevue, Mich.

Children of Myrtle Genevieve and Lester Raymer:

i. VIRGINIA ARLENE, born April 1, 1921.
ii. VIVIAN IRENE, born March 14, 1922; married Sept. 2, 1939, to Max Bowen. 1940 address, Marshall, Mich.
iii. LESTER CLYDE (Bud), born Sept. 5, 1923.

Children of Myrtle Genevieve and Leo Davidson:

iv. LEO BURRETT, born Aug. 1, 1929.

407

ORPHA LODEMA, (Luther W. 274) born Jan. 1, 1905; married June 30, 1923, to Dale Figley. Bus driver. 1940 address, Lansing, Mich.

Children of Orpha Lodema and Dale Figley:

i. ROBERT DALE, born Dec. 26, 1925.
ii. RICHARD DALE, born Sept. 7 1935.

408

NELSON CHARLES PARMALEE, (Cora 281) born July 22, 1880, at Adams Basin, N. Y.; married May 11, 1903, Georgia Ludden of Detroit, Mich., at Buffalo, born May 17, 1882.

Child of Nelson C. and Georgia Parmalee:

i. DOROTHY CORA, born Feb. 15, 1904, at Buffalo, N. Y.

409

HIRAM PARMALEE, (Cora 281) born Aug. 22, 1883, at Adams Basin, N. Y.; married Jan. 12, 1903, Nancy Pearce of Acton, England, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Children:

i. ELLEN M., born Nov. 7, 1904, at Buffalo.
ii. IRENE M., born July 3, 1911, at Buffalo.

410

FRANCES ADELAIDE RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born Dec. 30, 1879; married first time Nov. 15, 1897, at Hector, N. Y., to Joseph E., son of George and Betsy Sparks, born Sept. 10, 1879 (divorced Dec. 3, 1908); married second time Nov. 15, 1909, to Jesse Dyke, son of Parley and Adeline Burnap of Hornby, N. Y., born March 25, 1886. Jesse is an assembler of air compressors at the Ingersoll-Rand Works at Painted Post, N. Y. They reside at Corning, N. Y.

Child of Frances A. and Joseph E. Sparks:

i. SARAH LAURETTA, born Oct. 10, 1900; married Sept. 6, 1915, to William Francis, son of William and Mattie Moore, born Nov. 6, 1896. Children: (1) William Francis, Jr., born Jan. 20, 1918; married Sept. 30, 1939, to Bessie Virginia, daughter of Bert Scoutin, born Sept. 25, 1927. (2) Robert Elbert Jesse, born April 19. (3) Bernard Junar, born April 16, 1924. (4) Donald Edmund, born Nov. 30, 1931. (5) Mary Elizabeth, born Dec. 1, 1939. 1939 residence, Corning, N. Y. William

Francis, Jr., is an electric welder at the Ingersoll-Rand works, making three generations of their family who work for this Company.

Child of Frances A. and Jesse D. Burnap:

ii. RICHARD LAVERNE, born Oct. 28, 1911; married May 28, 1938, to Beatrice Helen, daughter of Harry and Helen Kilburn, born March 21, 1919. Child: Larry Richard, born June 30, 1939. Richard is an assembler of valves at the Ingersoll-Rand works at Painted Post, N. Y. They reside at Corning, N. Y.

411

SARAH ANNA RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born March 25, 1883, at Hector, N. Y.; married June 26, 1901, at Corning, N. Y., to Charles Hubert, son of James and Hattie Wainwright, born Jan. 16, 1880. Charles works for the Ingersoll-Rand Works at Painted Post, N. Y. 1939 residence at Corning, N. Y. No children.

412

WILLIAM BURRITT RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born May 5, 1887, at Dix, N. Y.; married June 19, 1907, at Corning, N. Y., to Ida May, daughter of William and Viola Taylor, born July 31, 1889, at Erwin, N. Y. William is a plumber. They reside at Corning.

Child:

i. CLIFFORD LAWRENCE, born July 10, 1915; married Oct. 23, 1931, to Cora Bell, daughter of William and Cora Eves, born Aug. 16, 1912. Children: (1) Cilfford Lawrence, Jr., born Sept. 6, 1932. (2) Robert Carrolton, born Feb. 2, 1934. Clifford works in a paper mill and resides at Penn Yan, N. Y.

413

JOHN LAWRENCE RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born Sept. 15, 1890, at Corning, N. Y.; died July 27, 1920; married March 16, 1912, to Eva V., daughter of John and Mary Vanettin, born Jan. 31, 1885; died July 27, 1920. Both John and Eva were killed by a train at Gibson, N. Y. John was a glass blower. No children.

414

NELLIE AMANDA RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born July 3, 1893; married June 16, 1915, to Lorenzo Lee, son of James and Hattie Wainwright, born Sept. 13, 1889.

Lorenzo works for New York Central Railroad at Corning, N. Y. They reside at Cooper's, N. Y.

Children of Nellie A. and Lorenzo L. Wainwright:

i. EVERETT HUBERT, born March 8, 1916; married June 21, 1936, to Gladys, daughter of Charles and Belle Wilson, born Aug. 27, 1916. Children: Richard Lee, born May 3, 1937. (2) Betty Jane, born July 16, 1938. Garage man at Corning, N. Y.
ii. WINONA ANNA, born March 4, 1919.
iii. VERONA LAWRENCE, born Feb. 6, 1921.
iv. CLIFTON DONALD, born Aug. 15, 1922; died Dec. 6, 1922.
v. MARJORIE THELMA, born July 28, 1925.
vi. PAUL BENJAMIN, born Feb. 28, 1927.
vii. LOUIS NEVILLE, born July 24, 1928.
viii. KIETH LEE, born April 26, 1936; died June 7, 1937.

415

FREDERICK LAVERNE RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born May 15, 1897; married April 16, 1919, to Maye Alice, daughter of Anna and Charles Andrews, born April 5, 1896. Frederick, though a glass blower by trade, now operates a gas station at Corning, N. Y., where he resides.

Children:

i. JUANITA ANNA, born Nov. 28, 1919; married Aug. 6, 1939, to Eldee, son of Mary and Luther Andrews, born Dec. 15, 1918. Eldee is an electric lineman at Corning, N. Y.
ii. RUTH ALICE, born March 2, 1928.

416

JESSIE MAY RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born Feb. 3, 1901; died Feb. 20, 1926; married May 16, 1916, to Thomas Warner, son of Thomas and Anna Hopkins, born June 17, 1894. After the death of Jessie the children were placed in orphan homes. Thomas is a truck driver and lives at Elmira, N. Y.

Children of Jessie M. and Thomas Hopkins:

i. ELIZABETH LAVERNE, born April 1, 1918; married; one son.
ii. NESTOR WARNER, born June 20, 1920; married; two children.
iii. JOHN HALLOWELL, born April 11, 1922.
iv. LOUISE MAYE, born June 13, 1925.

417

THELMA HATTIE RICHARDSON, (Minnie L. 287) born March 23, 1906; died April 1, 1929; married May 11, 1923, to Benjamin, son of George and Minnie Crumm, born

April 18, 1898. Ben is a fireman on the New York Central Railroad. After Thelma's death, Nora and Bennie, Jr., lived with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wainwright in Corning, N. Y.

Children of Thelma H. and Benjamin Crumm:

i. NORA, born Nov. 30, 1923.
ii. BENNIE, JR., born Dec. 8, 1925; died Dec. 27, 1927.

418

ALBERT P. FOSMIRE, (Edward 309) born Spencerport, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1903; married on April 15, 1922, to Catherine Smith, born Spencerport, N. Y., March 25, 1903. Albert is undertaker in the firm of Walker Brothers of Spencerport, N. Y.

Children:

i. EDWARD P., born Oct. 12, 1924, at Spencerport, N. Y.
ii. ALBERT B. JR., born July 1, 1926, at Spencerport, N. Y.
iii. ANNA LORRAINE, died young.

419

CHARLES HENRY, (Ralph Alexander 322) born May 12, 1914; married Aug. 21, 1936, to Marion Osborn, born Sept. 26, 1913, daughter of Stephen L. and Mary (Gangloff) Allen.

Child:

i. CHERYL RUTH, born Aug. 9, 1939.

420

GEORGE EVANS, (Lewis L. 327) born in York County, near Williamsburg, Va., Nov. 4, 1898; married March 1, 1934, at Florence, Ala., Mrs. Ida Reid (Calhoun) Futch who was born at Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 18, 1907. She is a daughter of Tyler Calhoun, who was born at Nashville July 26, 1866, and who married June 2, 1892, at Greensboro, Ala., Ida Josephine Reid. She was born at Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1866, a daughter of George Hilary and Caroline (French) Reid. Tyler Calhoun's parents were George Reid and Marie (Roberts) Calhoun.

George Evans Burritt attended the University of Illinois from 1918 to Nov. 1, 1921, when he decided to take the examination for Lieutenant in the army, he having seen service in the S. A. T. C. at the university during the World War.

Enlisted as private in S. A. T. C., University of Illinois, Oct. 19, 1918. Commissioned 2nd Lieut. Field Artillery, U. S. Army, Nov. 1, 1921; 1st Lieut. November, 1921. Discharged 1st Lieut. and commissioned 2nd Lieut. Nov. 22, 1922. 1st Lieut. Jan. 27, 1927, Captain Aug. 1, 1935. Major July 1, 1940.

Child:

i. IDA CALHOUN, born Oct. 7, 1926. Born to Ida C. Burritt, of her previous marriage and adopted by George E. Burritt after their marriage.

421

LEWIS EVERETT, (Lewis L. 327) born in York County, near Williamsburg, Va., April 4, 1901; married June 25, 1925, at San Francisco, Calif., Hazel Elizabeth Marr, who was born in Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2, 1903.

She is a daughter of William Low Marr who was born Sept. 29, 1869, and his wife Belle (Searl) Marr who was born Dec. 22, 1878. Hazel was educated in the Oak Park, Ill., schools and graduated at the University of Illinois in the class of 1924.

Lewis Everett graduated from Rockford High School and from the University of Illinois in the class of 1923. Soon after graduation he entered the employ of the Simmons Bed Co., in their foreign trade department at their Chicago office.

He was soon sent to San Francisco as their foreign representative there and later to Honolulu, T. H., where the family now resides.

Children:

i. LEWIS EVERETT, born Aug. 11, 1926, at San Francisco, Calif.
ii. RICHARD WILLIAM, born Aug. 21, 1931, at Honolulu, T. H.

422

JESSE DAVID, (Lewis L. 327) born York County, near Williamsburg, Va., May 19, 1903.

423

ROY WILLIAM, (Roy Walter 328) born at the Burritt Farm Homestead in Owen Township, Winnebago County, Illinois, March 20, 1909; married in 1929 Lucille Bainbridge,

who was born Feb. 21, 1908, in Winnebago County, Illinois.

She is a daughter of Frank Alvin, (born Rockford, Ill., July 9, 1878) and Martha (Smith) Bainbridge (born March 22, 1882).

William and Lucille are living in Rockford, Ill., where he has a position with the Central Illinois Gas & Electric Co.

Children:

i. Richard William, born May 25, 1930.
ii. Louwane, born May 17, 1932.

424

ROBERT ELVIDGE, (Roy Walter 328) born June 19, 1918; married July 6, 1940, Jeanette Watts who was born April 1, 1917, daughter of George and Harriet Watts of Burritt Township near Rockford, Ill. Jeanette is a graduate of Rockford High School and of Brown's Business College, and has been holding a secretarial position.

Robert graduated from Rockford High School and is with an automobile accessory firm. The home is in Rockford.

425

BURNELL OLIVER, (Walter R. 331) born March 12, 1910, in Rockford, Ill.; married first time Dec. 3, 1928, Margaret Wilson, who was born Aug. 17, 1910. She was a daughter of Max and Katherine (Magee) Wilson. He married a second time Feb. 19, 1938, Elva Mae Sherbon who was born Jan. 19, 1918. She is a daughter of Ward I. and Effie Mae (Stoler) Sherbon. Lives at Cleveland, Ohio.

Children:

i. Jack Oliver, born July 19, 1929.
ii. Joan Ruth, born Jan. 26, 1931.
iii. Barbara Lee, born Jan. 4, 1932.

426

STANLEY CLARK, (Arthur Winfield 341) born in Bridgeport, Conn., May 13, 1893; married Jan. 7, 1921, Lydia Mather, who was born Feb. 10, 1899. She is a daughter of

Arthur and Fanny (Loomis) Mather, and was born at Hartford, Conn. Her father died Aug. 5, 1934.

Children:

i. DWIGHT CALVIN, born July 8, 1922.

ii. JANE CLARK, born April 29, 1924.

iii. CHAPIN MATHER, born July 2, 1926.

Mr. Burritt succeeded his father in the management of the A. W. Burritt Lumber Co., Bridgeport, Conn.

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ALLIED FAMILIES

BLAKEMAN

1

REV. ADAM BLAKEMAN was born in Stratfordshire, England, in 1598, was bred at Christ's College, Oxford, being matriculated May 28, 1617, in his nineteenth year; preached in counties of Leister and Derby before he came to America which was about 1638 and came to Stratford, Conn., in 1639.

He died September, 1665, aged 67. His widow Jane died in 1674 aged 74 years.

Children:

i. MARY.
ii. JOHN.
iii. JAMES.
iv. SAMUEL.
v. DELIVERENCE.
vi. BENJAMIN.

2

JAMES, son of Rev. Adam, married first Miriam, daughter of Moses Wheeler in 1657; married a second time April, 1708, Bathsheba, daughter of Stephen Pierson of Derby. James was a miller by trade. His will was dated at Orenoque July 18, 1689, proved Nov. 7, 1689. The inventory was £402.18s.

Children:

i. SARAH, born April 25, 1658.
ii. MARY, born April 21, 1661.
iii. HANNAH, born Jan. 21, 1664.
iv. JANE, born Oct. 26, 1668.
v. MIRIAM, born Feb. 8, 1670.
vi. ZECHARIAH, born May 26, 1678.
vii. ADAM.
viii. JAMES.
ix. ELIZABETH.
x. MARTHA.

3

ZECHARIAH, son of James 2, born May 26, 1678; married Dec. 24, 1704, Elizabeth Denman of Derby, Conn. She

died in 1732 and he married a second time, Mrs. Dinah Sherman of New Haven, June 19, 1733. He died July 11, 1779.

Children:

i. MARY, born Sept. 2, 1705.
ii. ELIZABETH, born July 28, 1708.
iii. JAMES, born Oct. 28, 1713.
iv. ZECHARIAH, born July 14, 1720.

4

ZECHARIAH, son of Zechariah 3, born July 14, 1720; married Elizabeth Hull, who was born 1731-2.

Children:

i. ABIJAH, born Nov. 1750.
ii. ZECHARIAH, born about 1753.
iii. MARY, baptized March 1756.
iv. ELIZABETH, born July 28, 1745; married John Burritt and moved to Monroe, Conn. (See Burritt 41).
v. MARCY, married Agur Curtiss.

CONKLIN

Two brothers, John and Ananias Concklyne, came from England about 1636. Both were married in St. Peter's Church, Nottingham, England; John to Elizabeth Alsaebrook in 1625 and Ananias to Mary Launder in 1631.

1

ANANIAS CONKLIN, baptized Nottingham, England; died Easthamptin, Long Island, 1657. He established the first window glass factory in the colonies.

Children:

i. JOHN.
ii. JEREMIAH, baptized 1634.
iii. CORNELIUS.
iv. BENJAMIN.
v. JACOB and ELIZABETH, twins.
vi. LEWIS, baptized 1643.
vii. HESTER.

2

JOHN CONKLIN, (Ananias) married Helena ————. Resided first at Flushing, L. I., until 1665, then at Rye, N. Y., until 1676 when he sold his land and removed to Westchester, N. Y., where he died before 1698.

3

DELIVERENCE CONKLIN, (John) was born in Rye, N. Y., and married Oct. 2, 1695, Engeltje Boeckhout, daughter of Matthys Janszen and his wife Lysbeth (Elsworth) Boeckhout. They settled about 1697 in Phillipsburg, N. Y.

4

JOHN CONKLIN, (Deliverence) born Aug. 20, 1700; died Nov. 15, 1785; married March 22, 1724, Annatje Storm who was born in 1701, daughter of David and Esther (See) Storm.

5

ABRAHAM CONKLIN, (John) born 1737; died 1814; married first time April 17, 1761, Sarah Carpenter, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Latting) Carpenter. Married a second time, Tjatje Tappan.

Lived in Poughkeepsie and Schodack, N. Y. Children by first marriage were Carpenter and Sarah. By second wife, Gilbert, Mathew, Teunis and David.

6

CARPENTER CONKLIN, (Abraham) born about 1763; married Lucretia Nelson. Lived in Sand Lake, Renssalaer County, N. Y., in late 1700 and early 1800. There were eleven children, the second being Nathaniel, born Oct. 14, 1798.

7

NATHANIEL CONKLIN, (Carpenter) born Oct. 14, 1798; died Nov. 1871; married Aug. 22, 1822, Clarinda Hunt, who was born March 24, 1803; died Dec. 1876. She was the daughter of Lemuel and Rachael (Finney) Hunt and granddaughter of Capt. Ziba Hunt who served several campaigns in the Revolutionary War, enlisting first as a private in the 17th Albany Regiment. (New York in the Revolution, p. 338, Land Bounty Rights.) He was later made captain. His wife was Joanna Blount.

Nathaniel had eleven children, the eldest being James Skiff, born June 14, 1823.

8

JAMES SKIFF CONKLIN, (Nathaniel) born in the Town of Easton, Washington county, N. Y., June 14, 1823; died in Cherry Valley, Ill., 1898; married Jan. 27, 1846, Terressa Jane Martin, who was born in Oneida County, New York, July 15, 1828; died Cherry Valley, Ill., July 4, 1897, a daughter of David and Terressa (Denison) Martin. (See Denison).

There were 14 children, the second, a daughter, Emma Jane, born March 29, 1840; died March 17, 1924; married April 27, 1868, David W. Evans, born Nov. 30, 1840; died Oct. 12, 1923. Enlisted in Co. L, 8th Illinois Cavalry in 1861 and served throughout the Civil War. (See Burritt 327).

1 **De FOREST**

JESSE De FOREST married in Leyden, France, Marie du Cloux. He died in Brazil, 1624.

i. JEAN, born in Leyden, France.
ii. HENRY.
iii. RACHAEL.
iv. JESSE.
v. ISAAC, born 1616.
vi. ISRAEL } Twins, died young.
vii. PHILLIPPE }

2

ISAAC De FOREST, son of Jesse, born 1616; sailed for New Amsterdam, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1636, in the yacht Rensselaerwyck, Capt. Jean Tiebkins.

He married in New Amsterdam, N. Y., June 9, 1641, Sarah du Trieux, daughter of Philip and Susannah (de Cheney) Trieux.

Children:

i. JESSE, baptized Nov. 9, 1642; died young.
ii. SUSANNA, baptized Jan 22, 1645.
iii. GERRIT, baptized May 24, 1646; died young.
iv. GERRIT, baptized June 10, 1647.
v. MARIE } Twins, baptized Jan. 10, 1649.
vi. MICHAEL }
vii. JAN, baptized March 27, 1650.
viii. PHILIP, baptized July 28, 1652.
ix. ISAAC, baptized April 25, 1655.

x. Hendrich, baptized Sept. 9, 1657.
xi. David, baptized Aug. 1, 1660; died young.
xii. David, baptized Dec. 19, 1663; died young.
xiii. Marie, baptized July 7, 1666.
xiv. David, baptized Sept. 1669.

3

DAVID De FOREST, son of Isaac, baptized 1669; married Martha, daughter of Samuel Blagge, whose father was Benjamin Blagge, of New York. The marriage took place in 1696. They went to Stratford, Conn., where they joined the church Aug. 7, 1697. He died April 20, 1721. She married a second time, Deacon J. Thompson in November 1721.

Children:

i. Mary, born Jan. 27, 1696.
ii. Sarah, born Nov. 9, 1698; married Benjamin Lewis, Jr. (See Burritt 42).
iii. Martha, born April 13, 1700.
iv. David, born April 24, 1702.
v. Samuel, born April 4, 1704.
vi. Isaac, born April 14, 1706.
vii. Edward, born July 25, 1708.
viii. Henry, born July 10, 1710.
ix. Elizabeth, born July 4, 1714.
x. Benjamin, born May 18, 1716.

5

JOSEPH De FOREST, son of Samuel, and grandson of David, had four sons who were in the Revolution and all of whom drew pensions for many years. They are given below.

Children:

i. Samuel, born July 1758.
ii. Abel, born April 1761.
iii. Mills, born May 1763.
iv. Gideon, born Sept. 1761.

DENISON

First Generation

WILLIAM DENISON, (son of John Denyson, who was living in Stortford, Hertfordshire, England, in 1567, and died there of the plague in 1582.)

William was baptized at Stortford, Feb. 3, 1571, and was married to Margaret (Chandler) Monck Nov. 7, 1603. He

was well seated in Stortford but hearing of the promise of the New England colonies decided to cast his lot with the Puritans there. His oldest son James was a clergyman and remained in England.

The parents with the three younger sons crossed the ocean in 1631 and settled in Roxbury, Mass., in 1634. Mr. Denison was deacon of the Roxbury church. He had been liberally educated and with him, as a tutor to his younger sons, came John Eliot who later became pastor of the Roxbury church and was known as "The apostle" from his missionary work among the Indians.

William Denison died at Roxbury Jan. 25, 1653, and his wife Margaret Feb. 23, 1645.

Children:

i. JAMES, eldest son, remained in England.
ii. DANIEL, born in 1612.
iii. EDWARD, born in 1614.
iv. GEORGE, born in 1618.

Second Generation

GEORGE DENISON, (William) born in Stortford, England, in 1618; died in Hartford, Conn., while there on special business Oct. 23, 1694. Married first time in 1640 Bridget Thompson, daughter of John Thompson, gent., of Preston, Northamptonshire, England, whose widow, Alice had come to America and was living at Roxbury. Bridget died in 1643.

George Denison then went to England and served under Cromwell in the army of the Parliament. He was wounded at Nasby and taken to the house of John Borodel where he was nursed back to health by the daughter Ann Borodel.

This John Borodel who was living in England at the time was a native of Cork, Ireland. Ann, the daughter, is said to have been remarkable for her fine personal appearance and charm. She was known as "Lady Ann". Some of her descendants still preserve samples of her needle work of which they are very proud. She died Sept. 26, 1712, at the age of 97.

The acquaintance of George Denison and Ann Borodel, led to their marriage and the return to America in 1645. They settled in Roxbury, Mass., where they lived until 1651

when they removed to New London, Conn., and finally to Stonnington, Conn.

He was a Captain in the Pequat wars where he rendered valuable service and finally rose to the rank of Colonel. There were nine children, the first two being those of Bridget Thompson Denison.

Children:

i. SARAH, born March 20, 1641; married Thomas Stanton, Jr.
ii. HANNAH, born May 20, 1643, twice married.
iii. JOHN, born July 14, 1646.
iv. ANN, born May 20, 1649; married Gershon Palmer.
v. BORODEL, born 1651; married Samuel Stanton.
vi. GEORGE, born 1653; married Mercy Gorham.
vii. WILLIAM, born 1655; married Sarah Stanton.
viii. MARGARET, born 1657; married James Brown, Jr.
ix. MERCY, born 1659; died March 10, 1761.

Third Generation

JOHN DENISON, (Capt. George) born July 14, 1646; died in 1698; married Nov. 26, 1667, Phoebe Lay who was born in 1650 and died in 1699. She was the daughter of Robert and Sarah Lay of Saybrook, Conn.

The marriage contract or deed of settlement arranged between their parents is recorded in Saybrook. By its terms, the respective parents conveyed to John Denison and Phoebe Lay, the farm granted to Capt. George Denison near the mouth of Mystic River in Stonnington, and the house and land in Saybrook which Mr. Lay had formerly bought of John Post.

They settled on the farm "near the mouth of Mystic River". He was known as "Capt. John Denison" and held a prominent position in Stonnington.

Children:

i. JOHN, born Jan. 1, 1669.
ii. GEORGE, born March 28, 1671.
iii. ROBERT, born Sept. 17, 1673.
iv. WILLIAM, born April 7, 1677.
v. DANIEL, born March 28, 1680.
vi. SAMUEL, born Feb. 23, 1683; died May 12, 1683.
vii. ANN, born Oct. 3, 1684.
viii. PHOEBE, born April 6, 1690.
ix. SARAH, born July 20, 1692.

Fourth Generation

GEORGE DENISON, (Capt. John) born March 28, 1671; died Jan. 22, 1720. Married 1694 Mrs. Mary (Wetherell) Harris, daughter of Daniel Wetherall of New London who was born in Maidenstone, County Kent, England, Nov. 29, 1630, and died in New London April 14, 1719.

George Denison graduated from Harvard, studied law and settled in New London where he was town clerk, county clerk and clerk of probate.

Children:

i. GRACE, born March 4, 1695.
ii. PHOEBE, born March 6, 1697.
iii. HANNAH, born March 28, 1699.
iv. BORODEL, born May 17, 1701.
v. DANIEL, born June 27, 1703.
vi. WETHERELL, born Aug. 24, 1705.
vii. ANN, born Aug. 15, 1707.
viii. SARAH, born June 20, 1710.

Fifth Generation

DANIEL DENISON, (George) born June 27, 1703, was married to Rachael Starr Nov. 14, 1726, and lived in New London. He died previous to 1760 and his widow married Col. Ebenezer Avery of South Groton, who had twelve children by his first wife, Lucy Latham, who was born May 21, 1709, daughter of Jonathan Latham.

Rachael Starr Denison had ten children by her first husband. One of these, Daniel Jr., married Col. Ebenezer's daughter Katherine previous to his mother's second marriage and her daughter Phoebe, married his son, Ebenezer Avery, Jr. Rachael died in 1791 aged 86 years.

Children:

i. MARY, born Aug. 19, 1728.
ii. DANIEL, born Dec. 16, 1730.
iii. THOMAS, born Nov. 4, 1732
iv. RACHAEL, born Sept. 20, 1734.
v. SAMUEL, born Nov. 9, 1736; died 1767.
vi. HANNAH, born Jan. 2, 1739.
vii. ANN, born Sept. 18, 1743; died 1767.
viii. PHOEBE, born Sept. 18, 1743.
ix. JAMES, born April 18, 1746.
x. ELIZABETH, born Nov. 19, 1748.

Following are ancestors of Rachael Starr Denison.

1

DR. COMFORT STARR, died 1658. Wife Elizabeth.

2

DR. THOMAS STARR, married Rachael ————.

3

SAMUEL STARR, born in 1640; died 1688; married Dec. 23, 1664, Hannah Brewster who was born Sept. 3, 1641. She was a daughter of Jonatham and Lucretia (Oldham) Brewster and granddaughter of William and Mary Brewster who came to America on the Mayflower.

4

THOMAS STARR, born Sept. 27, 1668; died Jan. 31, 1711-2; married Jan. 1, 1693, Mary Morgan who was born March 20, 1670. She was a daughter of James and Mary (Vine) Morgan.

5

RACHAEL STARR, born Sept. 15, 1705; married Nov. 14, 1726, Daniel Denison. All descendants of this Daniel Denison and Rachael Starr Denison are thus descended from William and Mary Brewster of the Mayflower.

Sixth Generation

DANIEL DENISON, JR., (Daniel) born in New London, Dec. 16, 1730; died 1783. Married July 1, 1756, Katherine Avery who was born in 1737; died 1825. Daughter of Col. Ebenezer and Lucy (Latham) Avery.

They lived in New London until 1771 when they moved to Stephentown, Renssalaer county, N. Y.

By act of the legislature he was appointed one of the commissioners to adjust boundary disputes between the settlers. From a memorandum book which he kept is found this item: "June 1771, I moved into this county from New London and brought with me nine children."

Children:

i. KATHERINE, born July 24, 1757.
ii. DANIEL, born Sept. 26, 1758.
iii. EBENEZER, born Jan. 26, 1760.

iv. JONATHAN, born May 17, 1761.
v. GEORGE, born April 12, 1763; died 1786.
vi. GRISWOLD, born Aug. 21, 1765.
vii. ASENETH, born Feb. 24, 1767.
viii. DAVID, born March 19, 1769.
ix. LATHAM, born March 8, 1771.
x. Child unnamed, born and died Aug. 18, 1773.
xi. SAMUEL, born Oct. 24, 1774.
xii. ELIHU, born April 14, 1777.
xiii. THOMAS, born May 5, 1779.

Seventh Generation

LATHAM DENISON, (Daniel, Jr.) born March 8, 1771, died 1847. Married Nov. 20, 1796, Eleanor Tift who was born Jan. 13, 1780, died 1846. In 1800 moved into the wilderness in the town of Floyd, Oneida county, N. Y., and resided there until death.

i. HOLLY, born Nov. 21, 1797; died young.
ii. PEDY, born 1799; died young.
iii. TERRESSA, born April 19, 1800.
vi. GEORGE, born March 31, 1802; died young.
v. RHODA, born Jan. 28, 1804.
vi. ALONZO, born March 15, 1806.
vii. HALSEY, born Feb. 24, 1808; died young.
viii. PEDY, born Jan. 3, 1810.
ix. GEORGE T., born Jan. 23, 1812.
x. ANGELINE, born May 9, 1816.
xi. WELLINGTON, born Jan. 29, 1822.

Terressa Denison, third child of Latham Denison married March 24, 1818, David Martin who was born April 16, 1798, in Western Oneida county, N. Y.

Children:

i. MELISSA, born April 21, 1819.
ii. HARVEY CLARK, born Jan. 27, 1821.
iii. GEORGE ANDREW, born July 3, 1822.
iv. ELEANOR SARAH, born Aug. 17, 1824.
v. DAVID AVERY, born April 9, 1826.
vi. TERRESSA JANE, born July 15, 1828.
vii. RHODA, born July 13, 1830.
viii. HELEN MARIAN, born Aug. 9, 1832.
ix. THEODORE MILLS, born Dec. 22, 1834.
x. DELEVAN } Twins, born March 7, 1837.
xi. ROSE ANN }
xii. DENISON DELEVAN, born Dec. 24, 1839.
xiii. LELAND ALONZO, born Feb. 6, 1846.

Terressa Jane Martin married Jan. 27, 1846, James Skiff Conklin, who was born in the town of Easton, Washington county, N. Y., June 14, 1823. (See Burritt No. 327).

DRAKE

The family of Drake is of very ancient lineage, the tradition being that the name originated from a noble Roman family called "Drago" or the "Dragon" and that a member of the tribe came to England with Julius Caesar at the time of the Roman conquest.

The Coat-of-arms displays a Wivern, a sort of Dragon on a silver shield. The crest an arm extending a battle-axe.

The motto is "Aqualli Non Captat Muscas," an eagle does not capture flies.

The original home of the family was Mount Drake which had been the site of an early Roman fortress. It was built sometime in the 14th century and rebuilt perhaps 100 years later. Situated in the county of Devon on a commanding hill and surrounded by about one hundred acres of land. Later the family acquired by marriage, the House of Ashe which afterwards became a favorite residence. It was situated in the parish of Musbury, county of Devon.

1

JOHN DRAKE, Esq., of Mount Drake and Exmouth, in the county of Devon, "a man of great estate and a name of no less antiquity," says Prince in his "Worthies of Devon," married in the time of Henry V (1413-22 A. D.) Christiana, daughter and heiress of John Billett of Ashe. By this alliance the estate of Ashe, in the parish of Musbury, came to the Drake family, and was handed down from father to son for fully 400 years, although the most usual residence was Mount Drake, a mansion previously built by them in the same parish and undoubtedly the original home of the Drakes, they having occupied it before the coming of William the Conqueror. This John Drake, or, possibly his father was reported in Exmouth in 1360.

At the death of John, his widow married a second time, Richard Francheney, thus unlawfully excluding from the estate of Ashe her son John Drake (2). She had Christopher

Francheney, who had Richard, who was the father of Simeon, from whom John Drake, (5) by a suit at law, recovered Ashe, which had been so long unjustly withheld from his father, grandfather and great grandfather.

2

JOHN DRAKE, numbered in the hundred of East Budleigh, Devon. On the marriage of his mother, he settled in Otterton, about sixteen miles from Ashe. He married Christiana, daughter and heiress of John Antage, and had:

3

JOHN DRAKE (3) of Otterton, who married a daughter of John Crews or Cruwys, representative of Crews Morehard, an ancient saxon family of importance, their name occurring frequently in the old Devonshire rhyming legions concerning the Saxon families who were prominent before the coming of William the Conqueror. This John was succeeded by his son:

4

JOHN DRAKE (4), of Otterton, in the county of Devon, Esq., who by his wife Agnes, daughter of John Kailway, had:

i. JOHN, his heir.
ii. JOHAN, who married William Poole.
iii. ROBERT, second son.
vi. GILBERT, third son.
v. THOMAS, of Herford, in the county of Devon, who married Ellin, daughter of Bennet Hillen of Fenawtrie, by whom he had six children as given in "Visitations of Devon," page 292. His descendants live in Herford, Whytecombe Raleigh, Colebrooke, and Musbury.

5

JOHN DRAKE (5) Esq., of Ashe, Exmouth, in the county of Devon, having recovered Ashe, as before stated, married Margaret, daughter and heiress of John Cole of Rill, in the parish of Whytecombe Raleigh, Devon, near Exmouth, which he gave, together with the Manor of Whyte-

combe to a younger son, John, whose daughter and heiress brought it to her husband, Thomas Raymond of Chard.

John had issue as follows:

i. JOHN, his heir.
ii. JOHN, second son, mentioned by Sir William Poole as a "great Russian merchant."
iii. ALICE, who became the second wife of Walter Raleigh, the father of Sir Walter Raleigh.
iv. GILBERT, third son, of Pratshead, parish of Littleham, County of Devon.

6

JOHN DRAKE (6), of Mount Drake, Ashe and Exmouth, High Sheriff of Devon in the time of Queen Elizabeth. He married in the 26th year of Henry VIII. (1535) Amye, daughter of Roger Greenville of Stow, Cornwall, the ancestor of the Rt. Hon. Earl of Bath. He died Oct. 4, 1558. He and his wife were buried in the parish of Musbury, where still may be seen their tomb bearing their effigies, with the following inscription:

"HERE LIETH THE BODY OF JOHN DRAKE OF AISH ESQ. AND AMIE HIS WIFE WHO WAS THE DAVGHTER OF Sr. ROGER GRAYNEFIELD Kt. BY WHOM HE HAD ISSVE SIX SONS WHEOF LIVED THREE AT HIS DEATH. VIZ BARNARD ROBERT AND RICHARD. HE DIED THE 4 o OCTOBER 1558 AND SHE DIED THE 18th OF FEBRVARIE 1577."

Children:

i. SIR BARNARD, Knight.
ii. ROBERT of Wiscomb in the parish of Southleigh, Devon.
iii. RICHARD of Esher, born 1535, equerry to Queen Elizabeth, died July 11, 1603.

7

SIR BARNARD DRAKE, (7) Knight, of Mount Drake and Ashe in Devon. Knighted at Greenwich Jan. 9, 1585. He was a very distinguished person and "employed in several great offices at sea," being much in favor with Queen Elizabeth, who conferred honor of knighthood upon him.

Prince, in his "Worthies of Devon" pp. 328-329, says of him: "I find him to descend down to us under a very honorable character. That he was a gentleman of very rare and excellent accomplishments, as well as qualified for a soldier and courtier. He was in great favor with the illustrious Princess of immortal memory, Queen Elizabeth, and of high

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esteem in her courts. . . . That Sir Barnard Drake, a Devonshire Knight, came to Newfoundland with a commission, and having divers good ships under his command he took many good Portugal ships and brought them into England as prizes. And for his great undertaking this way he is ranked second among the great sea captains of our country in his time, than whom no age before or since can boast a greater." He is said to have "nobly expended" . . . for the honor and safety of his country, in the discovery of foreign countries and such other virtuous achievements as purchase glory and renoun," so as "greatly to have exhausted his estates." Sir Barnard's last exploit was while England was at war with Spain, when, having been at sea, on his return he took a large Portugal ship, which had for a long time been hovering up and down the coast and brought her into the harbor of Dartsmouth, which action, "how brave soever it might be, proved fatal to himself and many other persons of quality."

The story is that these Portuguese seamen were brought to trial for piraacy and that Sir Barnard together with other magistrates sat on the bench. Suddenly there arose such a noxious odor in the court room that everyone was obliged to leave immediately and all were stricken with a most terrible illness from which not one recovered.

If the story was somewhat overdrawn, it is probable that there was some sort of plague, perhaps cholera, on the ship and that it proved quickly fatal to these Englishmen.

He died in the house of Ashe April 10, and was buried April 12, 1586, in the parish of Musbury, county Devon, where his monument, bearing his effigy still stands, on which is the following inscription:

HEER IS THE MONVMENT OF Sr BARNARD DRAKE Kt WHO HAD TO WIFE DAME GARTHRVDE THE DAVGHTER OF BARTHOLOMEW FORTESCVE OF FILLY ESQr BY WHOM HE HAD THREE SONNES AND THREE DAVGHTERS WHEREOF WEARE FIVE LIVING AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH. VIZ: JOHN, HVGH, MARIE, MARGARET, AND HELEN.

HE DIED THE Xth OF APRIL 1586 AND DAME GARTHRVDE HIS WIFE WAS HERE BVRIED THE XIII OF FEBRVARIE 1601. UNTO THE MEMORIE OF WHOM JOHN DRAKE ESQ. HIS SONNE HATH SET THIS MONVMENT, ANNO 1611.

There is also a monument to Sir Barnard Drake in the

present Filleigh church, built after the destruction of an older edifice.

By his wife Gertrude Fortescue, of the great Norman house of Fortescue, a descendent in the fifth generation of Sir John Fortescue, Chief Justice of the King's bench under Henry VI and Lord Chancellor, and daughter of Bartholomew Fortescue of Filleigh, near South Moulton in Devonshire. Sir Barnard had:

i. JOHN, his heir.
ii. HUGH, died in Portugal 1589, without issue.
iii. MARIE, first daughter, married to Mr. Tynsley of County Lincoln.
iv. MARY, second daughter, married John Sherman of St. Marie, Awtrie.
v. ELEANOR, third daughter, married John Button of Wilts.

8

JOHN DRAKE, (8) of Mount Drake and Ashe, buried April 11, 1628. He married Dorothy, daughter of William Button of Ashton in Wiltshire. He was buried in the parish church of Musbury where his tomb may still be seen bearing the effigies of himself and wife and with the following inscription:

"JOHN DRAKE ESQ. BVRIED HERE Ye 11 OF APRILL 1628. DOROTHY DRAKE HIS WIFE BVRIED HERE Ye 13th OF DECEr 1631."

His will was dated Jan. 16, 1620-1, probated May 29, 1628. Her will dated Dec. 7, 1631, probated Jan. 13, 1632.

They had issue as follows:

i. MARY, married Sir Henry Rouswell of Ford in Devon, buried in Musbury, Nov. 4, 1643.
ii. SIR JOHN, Knight of Ashe.
iii. WILLIAM of Yardbury, second son. Ancestor of American branch.

9

SIR JOHN DRAKE, (9) of Ashe, in Devon died August, 1636, and buried in Musbury. He married May 18, 1616, at Giles in the Field, county of Middlesex, Elinor or Helen, daughter of Sir John Butler or Boteler, baronet. He died Oct. 4, 1666, and was buried in Holyrood church Southampton.

Children:

i. MARY, died unmarried.
ii. DOROTHIE, aged three in 1620.

iii. ELINOR, married John Briscoe, County Cumberland.

iv. ELIZABETH, fourth daughter, married Winston Churchill, of Glanville, Woten, in Dorset, Knight. Their son was the first Duke of Marlborough.

v. GARTHRUDE, died unmarried.

vi. JOANE.

vii. JANE, married Sir William Yonge, knight, of Castleton, in Dorsetshire.

viii. ANNE, married Sir Richard Strode, knight, of Chalmington in Dorsetshire.

ix. SIR JOHN OF ASHE, first son. Knighted by King James II., and afterwards made a baronet by the same king, Aug. 31, 1660. Buried July 7, 1669.

x. GEORGE, second son, died without issue.

xi. THOMAS, third son, unmarried.

xii. HENRY OF AXMINSTER, twice married, and had six children. Charles, Richard, and four daughters.

WILLIAM DRAKE (9) of Yardbury in the parish of Colyton, second son of John Drake Esq. (8) buried in the Temple church, London. His will dated Nov. 2, 1636, probated Feb. 29, 1639-40. Married Margaret, daughter and heiress of William Westover, of Colyton, marriage license dated Nov. 14, 1620, buried April 16, 1635, at Colyton.

The Drake-Westover monument in the chancel of St. Andrews church, Colyton, has the following inscription:

"HERE LIES Ye BODY OF W. DRAKE OF YARDBVRY, SON OF W. DRAKE OF YARDBVRY, WHO WAS BVRIED IN Ye TEMPLE CHURCH, LONDON, AND WAS Ye SON OF JOHN DRAKE OF ASHE ESQ."

"THE MOTHER OF THE SAID WILLIAM DRAKE, THE SON, WAS MARGARET, THE SOLE DAVGHTER AND HEIR OF WILLIAM WESTOVER OF YARDBURY, GENT, AND ELIZABETH HIS WIFE. HE DIED MARCH Ye 6, 1680, IN Ye 51 YEARS OF HIS AGE."

"HERE ALSO LIE RICHARD, LAETITIA AND DORITHY, THREE OF HIS CHILDREN."

This as will be seen marks the burial place of William, Jr., who is shown among the children:

i. JOHN, baptized March 26, 1623, Colyton.

ii. DOROTHY, baptized March 26, 1623, in Colyton.

iii. ELEANOR, baptized Dec. 15, 1625, in Colyton.

iv. JOAN, baptized June 11, 1628, in Colyton, came to America.

v. WILLIAM, baptized Dec. 22, 1629; buried March 6, 1680, in St. Andrew's Church, Colyton. (See above).

vi. ELIZABETH, baptized Dec. 10, 1632, in Colyton, came to America

with her brother Thomas and sister Joan. Married Ezekiel Hamlin in Boston.

vii. ENDIMION, baptized June 25, 1634, in Colyton.

viii. THOMAS, baptized Sept. 13, 1635, in Colyton. Emigrated to America and settled in Weymouth, Mass.

DRAKE

First Generation

THOMAS DRAKE was born in Colyton, county Devon, England, where the parish register still shows the record of his baptism on Sept. 13, 1635. He was the youngest son of William Drake Esq. of Yardbury in Colyton.

Thomas Drake, his father and mother being both dead, followed his relative, John Drake of Taunton, Mass., and Windsor, Conn., to America about 1653-4. He was accompanied by his sisters Joan, who married Thomas Randall, and Elizabeth, who married Ezekial Hamlin of Boston, Aug. 8, 1654.

Thomas Drake soon settled in Weymouth, Mass., his name first appearing on the records of that town in a list of property owners in 1663, in which he is described as owning "Lot 70 containing six acres in 1st division begininge on Brauntry Lyne" and eighteen acres, Lot 33 in second division. Prior to that, the latest list of land owners noted was that of Nov. 26, 1651, in which his name does not appear; hence he settled in Weymouth after 1651 and before 1663. The frequency with which his name appears on the land deeds and war records of the time shows that Thomas Drake took active part in the affairs of the town. His name appears as witness of Deeds Dec. 15, 1664, and three years later he was a member of the Suffolk Troopers. He took active part in King Philip's war, and June 24, 1676, was a member of the garrison at Punckapouge where he saw at least two months service.

Plymouth county deeds record large purchases of land by him on July 20, 1682, near the Taunton river in Freetown, half of which land he sold June 12, 1688, to Ralph Paine of Rhode Island.

He died in Weymouth 1691, and his estate settled in 1692 valued at £237-2s-2d., a considerable sum at that time.

Thomas was twice married, his first wife being Jane Hol-

brook, daughter of Thomas and Jane Holbrook of Weymouth.

His second wife was widow Milicent Carver, daughter of William Ford, whom he married March 9, 1681.

Children:

i. THOMAS, born at Weymouth, about 1657; died Aug. 19, 1728, without issue.
ii. JOHN, born March 12, 1659 (Weymouth T. R.)
iii. WILLIAM, born May 30, 1661 (Weymouth T. R.)
iv. JOSEPH, born Oct. 28, 1663 (Weymouth T.R.)
v. AMY, born Feb. 3, 1666 (Weymouth T. R.)
vi. ELIZABETH, born in Weymouth 1670; died in Easton, June 14, 1748; married John Phillips and had six children.

Second Generation

JOHN, (Thomas 1) born March 12, 1659, in Weymouth; died Oct. 10, 1717, in Easton. John taxed in Boston 1681, also 1686. He married the first time Rachaael ————, who had three children. He married a second time, Dec. 12, 1687, at Milton, by Rev. Peter Thatcher, Sarah King, probably born Jan. 31, 1666; died Sept. 4, 1727, daughter of Samuel and Experience (Phillips) King of Weymouth. John bought a share of land of Ephraim Hewett of Easton in April, 1702, and settled on it in 1703. It joined the Bridgewater line north of Stone House Hill and probably included what was known a century later as North Daily Place.

The remains of the cellar may still be seen, the massive door step, a good bulkhead way and other signs are indications of a well appointed house.

Children by first wife:

i. RACHAEL, born Nov. 21, 1680.
ii. MARTHA, born June 19, 1683; married March 21, 1702, William Bewley.
iii. JOHN, born June 12, 1685; died young.

Children by second wife:

iv. PRUDENCE, born Nov. 9, 1688; died Feb. 16, 1670, in Easton.
v. JOHN, born Sept. 20, 1694; married probably June 25, 1719, by Dr. Cotton Mather, Esther Joyce.
vi. THOMAS, reported May 4, 1718, when he and his brother Joseph sold their rights in their father's estate but he was dead before March 12, 1730.
vii. JOSEPH, died at Easton, Oct. 26, 1780.
viii. EBENEZER, an early settler in Easton being in business there in 1724. No record of family.
ix. SARAH, married in Bridgewater, Oct. 8, 1734, to John Curry.
x. SAMUEL, born about 1700, died in Easton.

Third Generation

JOSEPH, (John 2) born in Easton before 1717, died Oct. 26, 1780; married Mercy Smith, who died May 7, 1759, daughter of Samuel and Esther Smith of Taunton. He was a member of the first militia company of Easton, April 7, 1757, under Capt. Ebenezer Leonard. Aug. 27, of the same year, he enlisted in the company of Capt. Ebenezer Dean of Taunton, Col. Eliphat Leonard's regiment, which marched to the relief of Fort William Henry, Lake George, in the French and Indian war.

Children:

i. JOHN, born Oct. 17, 1723; died Jan. 23, 1759.
ii. MERCY, born July 17, 1725; married first Dec. 3, 1746, Nehemiah Randall; married second, Sept. 15, 1772, Daniel Littlefield.
iii. JOSEPH, born Oct. 20, 1727; died Nov. 30, 1812.
iv. JEAN, born July 15, 1730.
v. HEZEKIAH, born Feb. 12, 1739; died Feb. 24, 1799.
vi. THOMAS, born Feb. 12, 1739; died Feb. 9, 1798.

Fourth Generation

THOMAS, (Joseph 3) born Feb. 12, 1739, in Easton; died Feb. 9, 1798; married March 22, 1764, Mary Manley, born March 16, 1742, in Easton, died in Weybridge, Vt., March 31, 1839, a daughter of Ichabod and Experience (Phillips) Manley. Thomas started from Easton for Vermont with team and one son and died suddenly on the way, at Charlestown. The body was taken back to Easton for burial. Later the whole family moved to Vermont.

Thomas served as sergeant through the Revolutionary war, enlisting first Dec. 7, 1776, from Easton in Capt. Randall's company, Col. George Williams' regiment, serving a month in Rhode Island. We next find his name as sergeant on the payroll of Capt. Josiah King's company, Col. Daggett's regiment, Aug. 28, 1778, warrant to pay dated Jan. 31, 1783. On July 27, 1780, he enlisted in Rhode Island service. His next service was in Capt. Mathew Randall's company, Col. Abiel Mitchell's regiment, "raised agreeable to an of the Great and General Court of the State of Massachusetts, June 27, 1780, to reinforce the Continental Army." This is undoubtedly the Thomas who was out at the Lexington alarm, in Capt. Macy Williams' company of "Minute Men" from Easton, April 19, 1775.

Children:

i. Isaac, born March 22, 1765; died March 15, 1830.
ii. Oliver, born July 13, 1767; died Oct. 19, 1829.
iii. Rhoda, born Feb. 9, 1770, removed to Hinkley, Ohio, and died there aged 92. Married Chauncey Ellsworth of Bristol, Vt., and had seven children.
iv. Polly, born June 16, 1772; married July 29, 1792, Asaph Hayward, son of Joseph, of Bridgewater. Had children: Asaph, born 1793; Olive, born 1794; Joseph, born 1796; Azel, born 1801; Edwin and Emmy, twins, born 1803. Family moved to Weybridge, Vt.
v. Desire, born Dec. 26, 1777, died about 1840; married Enos Soper.
vi. Solomon, born July 3, 1780, in Easton; died Jan. 5, 1876.
vii. Sylvia, born Oct. 31, 1784; died Feb. 14, 1868; unmarried. Lived in Weybridge, Vt.

Fifth Generation

ISAAC, (Thomas 4) born March 27, 1765; died March 15, 1830. Settled in Bristol, Vt., about 1800, where he married Lydia Bush, daughter of John and Lydia (Ames) Bush, of Bristol, who died Oct. 16, 1851.

Children:

i. Emeline, born May 24, 1812; married April 3, 1839, Henry W. Hager of Weybridge, Vt., son of Benj. and Sarah (Martin) Hager, and had Laura S., Charlotte; married Calvin Norton; Henry B., married Sophronia Catherine Drake, his cousin, daughter of Noble F. and Jane (Book) Drake.
ii. Lucetta E., born April 20, 1814; married A. Valley of Weybridge. No children.
iii. Laura E., born Jan. 16, 1816; died Feb. 25, 1897; married first Samuel Russell; second Samuel Beardsley; third, Lauren Drake.
iv. Royal W., born Jan. 23, 1818.
v. Noble Frances, born Nov. 12, 1820; died Nov. 28, 1861. His wife was Jane Book.

Sixth Generation

ROYAL WASHINGTON, (Isaac 5) born Jan. 3, 1818, at Bristol, Vt.; died March, 1898, at the home of his son Noble B. Drake, of Howard, S. D. Married Dec. 27, 1842, Sophronia E. Dunshee, who was born Aug. 21, 1821, a daughter of Edward and Miranda (Parmelee) Dunshee.

Settled in Bristol, Vt., but removed to Rockford, Ill., in 1856 settling on a farm north of Rockford and later buying a tract of land near Durand, in the same country. She died

at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 4, 1892. Both are buried at Rockford, Ill.

Children:

i. HARRIETT MIRANDA, born at Bristol Vt., June 5, 1845; died May 6, 1898; married July 11, 1866, George A. Burritt. (See Burritt 203).

ii. EDWARD PAYSON, born in Bristol, June 14, 1847; died in Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1886, and is buried in Rockford, Ill. Married Sept. 10, 1874, Abbie L. Tilden. No children.

iii. LOUISA EMELINE, born in Bristol, July 2, 1855; married Nov. 2, 1881, David A. McCullough, and moved to Howard, S. D., where she died March 15, 1895. No children.

iv. NOBLE BRAYTON, born at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 10, 1857; married at Beaver, Minor County, S. D., Clara J. Palmer, Nov. 23, 1887. She was born Aug. 27, 1858, and died March 4, 1923. Their children were: Florence, born March 8, 1889; Edward Palmer, born Feb. 26, 1892; Lucille, born Jan. 18, 1903. He died at Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 18, 1939.

LEWIS

As early as the year 1000 A. D. this family is known to have lived in Wales and the name has been traced by given name, from long before the use of surnames through Elidm, second son of Lord Eyton; Meilor Eyton; Cadwgan; Gifford; Llywelyn; Madog; and finally Lewys as the name appears in the records of Glamorganshire.

1

EDWARD LEWIS, married May 8, 1550, Margaret Jones of Cardiff, Wales. He was Head Warder in 1574 and Capital Burgess in 1577.

2

WILLIAM LEWIS, (Edward) born April 4, 1561, at Penarth, Wales; married Aug. 3, 1592, Sarah Cathcart.

3

WILLIAM LEWIS, (William) born Jan. 3, 1594, at Liandough, Wales; married Feb. 7, 1618, Felix, daughter of Walter and Felicia (Boudrib) Collyer of Cardiff, Wales. He was of Stranstead, Essex, England, in 1623; came to America with his family on the ship Lion which sailed June 27, and arrived Sept. 16, 1632. Was of Cambridge 1633; in Hart-

ford 1636, his name being found on the Founders Monument; was of Hadley 1659 where his wife died April 17, 1671. He died at Farmington Aug. 2, 1683.

4

WILLIAM LEWIS, (son of William and Felix (Collyer) Lewis) born in Wales, Aug. 19, 1620, came to New England with his parents in 1632; married in Hartford 1644 Mary, daughter of William Hopkins of Stratford. He was an early settler in Farmington where he died Aug. 18, 1690.

BENJAMIN LEWIS, (William and Felix (Collyer) Lewis) and brother of the above William, was born either in Wales or England, probably about 1630, came to New England with his parents in 1632; married first time Sarah Nichols, removed to Wallingford in 1669 and to Stratford in 1676-7 where he married a second time, Hannah, daughter of Sergt. John Curtiss. Settled then in Wallingford but returned to Stratford in 1675. His wife Hannah died in 1728 at the age of 74.

Children:

i. JOHN, born Sept. 1672.
ii. MARY, born Nov. 1674.
iii. JAMES } Twins, born 1679.
iv. EDMUND }
v. JOSEPH, born 1683.
vi. HANNAH, born 1685.
vii. MARY, born 1688.
viii. MARTHA, born 1691.
ix. BENJAMIN, born 1696.
x. EUNICE.

5

BENJAMIN LEWIS, (Benjamin) born 1696, married Sarah De Forest, daughter of David and Martha (Blagge) De Forest, who was born Nov. 9, 1698. (See De Forest and Burritt 42).

LIVINGSTON

The family name of Livingston is derived from an Hungarian gentleman of the name of Livingius, who accompanied Margaret, sister of Edgar Atheling, and wife of King Malcome Canmore, from her native country to Scotland about the time of the Norman Conquest, 1066.

In the reign of David the First of Scotland (1124-1153), says tradition, Livingius received grants of land in West Lothian which was created a barony and named after the proprietor, Livingius' Town, later Livingston. This estate was transmitted through the descendents for nearly four hundred years, when in the reign of James I (1488-1513) Bartholomew Livingston, dying without heirs, the direct line became extinct. A co-lateral branch, however, in the meantime acquired wealth and consequence and it is from this line that the Earls of Linlithgow in Scotland and the Livingstons in America are descended.

In the reign of David II (1329-1370), Sir William Livingston, knight, marrying Christiana, daughter of Patrick de Calender, in the county of Sterling received the barony of Calender with her. His grandson, John, had Alexander, his heir; Robert, the ancestor of the Earl of Newburg; and William, progenitor of Viscounts of Kilsyth.

Sir Alexander, eldest son of John above, was, in 1437, on the death of James I of Scotland, appointed regent with Crichton during the minority of James II. Not long after, his property was confiscated and his son brought to the block. His other son, James, who succeeded to the barony of Calender, was created Lord of Livingston. He died in 1467.

The lordship appears to have been one of the more important baronies. William, the great-grandson of this James, Lord Livingston, married Agnes, sister or daughter of Sir Patrick Hepburn. Alexander, their oldest son, succeeded to the title. It was his daughter who was one of the "four Maries" that accompanied the Scottish Queen Mary to the French Court.

(See Mrs. Jameson's "Celebrated Feminine Sovereigns").

"Last night the Queen had four Maries
Tonight she'll have but three;
There was Mary Seaton, Mary Beaton,
And Mary Livingston and me."

Alexander was created Earl of Linlithgow in 1600. His second son was created Earl of Calender, who was also mentioned afterward in the title. These Earls distinguished themselves through five generations, more than a century, by attachment to the throne and the house of Stuart. In 1715

the Earl of Linlithgow joined the Earl of Mar. On the failure of that nobleman's enterprise, the former's title and estates were confiscated. The earldom was never returned as were some others. The heir to whom it was last offered declined "the barren honor."

From this ancient family of Scotland the American Livingstons originated.

Origin of American Line

Robert, second son of Lord William and Agnes (Hepburn) Livingston, was killed at the battle of Pinkie Field in 1547. He is called the ancestor of the American Livingstons.

John Livingston, his grandson, or perhaps his great grandson was the parent of Robert Livingston who was the first of the name to come to America.

This John was a minister, and was born in Monybrook in Sterlingshire, June 21, 1603. He married 1635 Barbara Fleming, daughter of Bartholomew Fleming, a merchant of Edinburgh. In 1630, while chaplain to the Countess of Wigtoun, he delivered at the Church of Shotts a sermon the eloquence of which produced an extraordinary effect.

Shortly after, he was called to the church of Killinchie, Ireland. Here he was harrassed on account of his non-conformity, and having a desire for liberty of religious thought, he embarked for Massachusetts Bay. His ship was driven back by adverse winds and he abandoned the attempt. In 1638 he was settled at Stren-cawer, Scotland. In 1658 he was one of the Commissioners sent to Breda, Holland, by the Scottish Church to treat with Charles II. In 1663, at the restoration, after refusing to take the oath of allegiance, he was banished and going o Holland, became pastor of the Scottish church at Rotterdam, where he spent the last days of his life, dying in 1672.

1

Robert Livingston, son of the Reverend John (1603-1672) was born Dec. 13, 1654, at Ancrum, Roxburgshire, Scotland, where his father had been preaching. He went to Holland with his parents and was a pupil of his father for the greater part of his education. Here he naturally became conversant with the Dutch language and customs. At the age of eighteen

Robert was left by the death of his father to decide his own future and influenced somewhat by his father's desire to go to the new country, he decided to go to America. Unlike his father, he is thought to have been more influenced by the hope for good business opportunities than for religious freedom. He made good use of these opportunities. In 1673 he came to America and acquired land near what is now Albany, ultimately approximating 160,000 acres. This tract of land lying on the east side of the river in what is now Duchess County, N. Y.

This tract was secured to the Livingston family by Gov. Hunter in 1715, and was divided by will of the first Robert between two of his sons, Philip and Robert, the eldest son, John, having died before the death of his father. Philip, the second son, became the Lord of the Manor.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to break up the estate, both by encroachments from the state of Massachusetts and by other attacks on the validity of the title. The law of entail was abolished by the Revolution, and as a consequence the extensive estate was divided fairly by the third Lord, Robert, among his heirs. Owing to continued disturbances, the proprietors finally, in 1844, sold the land to the tenants.

Robert Livingston married in 1697, Alida Schuyler, daughter of Philip Schuyler, and widow of the Rev. Nicholas Van Renssalaer.

Children:

i. JOHANNUS or JOHN, born April 26, 1680.
ii. MARGARET, born 1681; married 1700; died 1758.
iii. JOHANNA PHILLIPPINA, born 1683; died 1689.
iv. PHILIP, born 1686.
v. ROBERT, born 1688; married Margaret Hawarden, 1717; died 1775.
vi. GILBERT or HUBERTUS, born 1689; married Cornelia Beelman, 1711; died 1746.
vii. WILLIAM, born 1692.
viii. JOHANNA, born 1694; married Gerrit Van Horne.
ix. CATHERINE, born 1698; died 1699.

2

CAPTAIN JOHN LIVINGSTON, son of Robert and Alida, was born April 26, 1680. When he was about ten years old, circumstances seem to have been such that he was left in

the care of John Winthrop, then General of the Connecticut troops, for his education.

In the year 1690, the New York and New England colonies united their forces against Canada, from which French and Indians had issued and destroyed Schenectady, Feb. 8, 1690.

General Winthrop, in command of the land forces, with the rank of commander-in-chief, marched to Lake Champlain, but Indian auxiliaries failing, could go no further. Provisions were scarce and he was obliged to retreat to Albany for subsistence. The fleet was no less unfortunate, sailed too late, and found Quebec too strong for them. They returned home and the expedition was a failure.

The government of New York, greatly exasperated, attributed the failure to Gen. Winthrop, had him arrested and it was only by the adventurous friendship of the Mohawks under his command that he was freed. Winthrop's reputation in Connecticut was not diminished, the Legislature approving of his every act, and as we know, he later became Governor of that Colony.

John Livingston continued to live at the Winthrop home and married Mary, only daughter of Gen. Winthrop. He was one of the four first purchasers of Mohegan Reservation from the Indians. This tract of land lay in North Parish, New London. Here he had his country estate and continued to make his home, marrying as his second wife, Elizabeth Knight. In 1718 he seems to have gone to England on a business mission and died there Feb. 19, 1720.

This death was untimely and there was no Will and no record of the names of children but family tradition has it that he left a family and that among them was the son, John, of the following generation.

3

JOHN LIVINGSTON, said to be son of Capt. John, was born about 1615, married Martha ———, who died in 1768.

Children:

i. JAMES, born May 23, 1741, at Wallingford, Conn.
ii. JANE, born Oct. 1742; baptized same year.
iii. MARY, born April 19, 1744.
iv. MARTHA, born Dec. 5, 1745; baptized 1746.
v. AGNES, born June 22, 1748; married Samuel Smith; died in Waterbury, 1770.

vi. Abigail, born March 17, 1749, at Wallingford, Conn.; married Daniel Seymour.
vii. Daniel, born June 22, 1752, baptized at Meriden.
viii. A child baptized in 1754.
ix. Isaac, born Jan. 27, 1755.

4

ISAAC LIVINGSTON, son of John and Martha above, was born Jan. 27, 1755, married Ann Jackson, who was born 1763 and who died in 1836. Isaac died in 1823.

Isaac Livingston enlisted for service in the Revolutionary War first under Capt. Couch of Meriden, Conn., as soon as news of the battle of Lexington reached there. They were out only seven days, time to go to Boston and back. He then joined the regiment raised in first call for troops by the legislature in April or May 1775, Seventh Company, under Capt. Isaac Cook, Jr.

Took part in operations along Lake George and Lake Champlain under Gen. Schuyler; assisted in reduction of St. Johns in October and was afterwards stationed at Montreal. Discharged Oct. 17, 1775. He enlisted in Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth Brigade under Capt. John Couch of Meriden, Conn., June 25, 1776. Discharged Jan. 19, 1777. He enlisted again for three years, May 17, 1777, in the Eighth Regiment of the "New Connecticut Line." He was sergeant under Col. John Chandler of Newton, in Capt. David Smith's Company. Discharged May 10, 1780. Evidently began service again Dec. 25, 1780, as "Connecticut Men in the Revolution" page 345 has this entry "Paid from Dec. 25, 1780, to Dec. 31, 1781. Held the rank of Sergeant." Also in list of pensioners, page 635.

In this last service he was in Fifth Regiment, Connecticut Line Formation of 1781 to 1783 which was composed of the First and Eighth regiments of the previous formation, with Lieut. Col. Isaac Sherman of New Haven, Capt. Sam'l Comstock's Company.

The movement of that part of the army of which he was a member is recorded as follows: Went into field at Camp Peekskill in the spring of 1777 under Gen. McDougall. Fought at Germantown and his detachment defended Fort Miflin, Mud Island, Penn., Nov. 16, 17, 1777. Wintered at Valley Forge, '77 and '78 and on June 28, following, fought

the battle of Monmouth. Encamped during the summer at White Plains, Huntington Brigade. Wintered '78 and '79 at Redding, Conn. Engaged in storming Stony Point, July 15, '79. Wintered '79 and '80 at Morrison Heights, N. J. Summer of '80, main army on the Hudson. Wintered '80 and '81 at Camp Connecticut Village. (pp. 231 "Connecticut Men in Revolution").

Children:

i. LUCY, born Jan. 2, 1783.
ii. JANE, born Feb. 5, 1786; married in 1804 M. Hill Baldwin; died 1811.
iii. MARTHA, born Sept. 5, 1789; died in Roxbury, Oct. 24, 1845.
iv. ANN, born April 17, 1791; died April 10, 1823.
v. ISAAC, born May 9, 1793. In 37th Infantry Regiment, War of 1812.
vi. MELINDA, born Aug. 16, 1795.
vii. FERRAND, born Nov. 5, 1796; married Margaret V. Farrington.
viii. ABIGAIL, born Nov. 5, 1796.
ix. LOUDON, born March 20, 1802; died May 1834.
x. WILLIAM, born March 20, 1804; married Sally Edwards. Their daughter, Julia Livingston, married Daniel Austin Burritt. (See Burritt 110).
xi. CHLOE, born May 9, 1806; married Seabury Crossman, 1823.
xii. FANNIE POMEROY, born June 1, 1809; married Lyman Fenn, 1826; died Oct. 23, 1869. Their son, Henry Harrison Fenn, married Dec. 28, 1858, Sarah J. Burritt, daughter of Roswell and Anna (Seward) Burritt. (See Burritt 67).

MILLS

References: Mills Genealogy by Susan Mills; Stiles Windsor; Sketches of Early Settlers of Simsbury by Abiel Brown; Manwaring's Early Probate Record; The Phelps Family by Judge O. S. Phelps; Ralph Shepard Puritan by R. H. Shepard.

1

SIMON MILLS, according to tradition, came to America with Capt. Newbury; his first wife Sarah, daughter of John and Mary (Drake) Bissell, came on the same ship.

Simon Mills' name first appears in Plymouth, Mass., in 1628. He was one of the founders of Windsor, Conn.

2

SIMEON, (Simon 1) born about 1637, died July 6, 1683;

married Feb. 23, 1660, Mary Buell, who was born Sept. 3, 1642, and died June 24, 1718. She was a daughter of William and Mary (Post) Buell.

3

JOHN, (Simeon 2) born Jan. 2, 1669; died March 12, 1698; married 1689, Sarah Pettibone who died April 3, 1748.

She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Eggleston) Pettibone of Simsbury. Sarah Eggleston was a daughter of Begat and Mary Eggleston.

4

JOSEPH, (John 3) born Dec. 23, 1694; died April 19, 1783; married 1724, Hannah Addams who was born 1709 and died September 1776.

She was a daughter of Daniel and Thanks (Shepard) Addams.

Daniel Addams was a son of Daniel and Mary (Phelps) Addams of Simsbury and grandson of George and Frances Addams of Wattertown.

Mary Phelps was a daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Griswold) Phelps of Windsor and granddaughter of William and Elizabeth Phelps, (See Phelps in this volume) of Windsor, Conn.

Thanks Shepard was a daughter of Abraham and Judith Philbrook (Sill) Shepard of Concord and granddaughter of Ralph and Thanks (Lord) Shepard.

5

JOSEPH, (Joseph 4) born Feb. 12, 1726; died July 26, 1792; married first time Susanna Case who died Aug. 8, 1767. She was a daughter of Daniel and Penelope (Butolph) Case. His third wife, married in 1777, was Hannah Remington.

Joseph Mills served as Moderator at town meeting June 26, 1780. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

His home was in Norfolk, Conn.

6

PENELOPE MILLS, daughter of Joseph and Susan Mills was born May 25, 1755; died March 1814; married April 27, 1773, Jabez Remington and moved from Connecticut to Auburn, N. Y., in 1799. (See Remington and Burritt 106).

OLMSTED FAMILY

Olmsted Family Genealogies by Henry King Olmsted, revised and completed by Rev. George K. Ward in 1912 shows the Olmsted family in England back to 1242 but there are several gaps where the connections are not complete. Reference is made to Mordant's History of Essex, England, which says the family is mentioned in the Doomsday Book in 1086.

James and Jane (Bristow) Olmsted of Great Leighs, County Essex, England, has a son Richard.

This Richard had sons Richard and James who emigrated to America.

1

RICHARD, of Norwalk, Conn., the oldest son, was baptized at Fairsted, County Essex, Feb. 20, 1612. He was twice married but the names of his wives are unknown. His sons were children of his first wife. His will is dated Sept. 5, 1684.

1

JOHN OLMSTED, second son, came to Hartford, Conn., in the summer of 1636 with a party from Newtown (afterwards Cambridge), Mass. He was a first settler and proprietor of Hartford. From his owning a house in Hartford, it is probable that he was married before 1640.

On June 19, 1650, articles of agreement were drawn up for the purchase of "Norwalke" from Roger Ludlow of Fairfield, Conn., and on Sept. 11, 1651, "it was ordained that Norwalk should be a town." He was there in 1650-51 as his name appears in the deed of the Indian chiefs, dated Feb. 15, 1651.

His Civil Services: In 1646 he was constable in Hartford. 1649 fence viewer. 1653 deputy of Norwalk to the General Court at Hartford. 1656 appointed by General Court as leather seller for Norwalk. 1657 chosen Townsman in Norwalk. 1660 was Grand Juror for Norwalk and deputy to General Court. He was chosen deputy of Norwalk a dozen times between 1660 and 1679. In 1665 Lieut. Olmsted was appointed to represent part of the Colony in defense measures. Oct. 12, 1665, he was appointed to view lands appertaining to Hastings and Rye for a new plantation. Many times he surveyed lines and ran lines. In 1669 was granted

60 acres of land "where he could find it." Nov. 26, 1673, he was Muster Master for Fairfield county. 1668-77 was Commissioner for Norwalk with magisterial powers.

His Military services: Served in the Pequot War and received a grant of land, May 1637. In 1653 was sergeant to a company of 65 men. Lieutenant in 1659. At 63 years of age he fought in King Philip's War in 1676. Was Captain in 1680 and appointed commissioner for the following six years. He died in 1686.

2

LIEUT. JOHN, (John 1) baptized at Hartford, Conn., Dec. 30, 1649. His estate distributed April 17, 1705. He married a first time, probably Nov. 11, 1670, Mary Benedict, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict of (probably) Southold, L. I.; married a second time to Mrs. Elizabeth (Pardie) Gregory, born June 10, 1660, daughter of George Pardee and widow of Thomas Gregory. She outlived her husband. Lieut. John was selectman in 1699 and 1703.

3

DANIEL, (John 2) born 1682; married May 9, 1711, Hannah Ketchum of Norwalk, Conn. He with his brother Richard and 22 others, bought with permission of the General Assembly at Hartford, Sept. 30, 1708, of the Indian Sachem Catoonah and his associates for £100, a tract of land (200 acres) on which now stands Ridgefield, Conn. He was for many years an influential man in town affairs. In 1732 he was Ensign of the Train Band and Representative in 1742 and 1743.

4

AMBROSE, (Daniel 3) born at Ridgefield, Conn., May 9, 1719; died April 6, 1792; married a first time, July 9, 1742, Martha Comstock of Norwalk, New Canaan Parish, Conn., who was born about 1723 and died Aug. 4, 1814. He remarried but the name of his second wife is unknown.

5

AMBROSE, (Ambrose 4) born March 21, 1747 at Ridgefield; died at Auburn, N. Y., July 14, 1834; married Mary

Palmer, who was born Nov. 2, 1755, and died at Auburn, Jan. 18, 1843. Lived at Ridgefield until about 1793, when they moved to Auburn, N. Y.

Their daughter, Deborah, was born at Ridgefield, Jan. 22, 1786, and died at Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1734. She married Rufus Remington. (See Burritt 106).

PARMELEE

1

This family is said to trace from Baron Maurice de Parmelee of Belgium, who fled from Spain to Holland in the year 1070. One John Parmelee, a descendant of the above was of Kent, England, in 1580.

The first of the name to come to America was John Parmelee, said to have been from Ockley or the Isle of Guernsey. He is listed as among the passengers from London in the "Elizabeth and Ann" in 1635, at the age of 21. This would show his birth date to be 1614. He married first in England, Hannah, and second, Elizabeth Bradley. He died in New Haven, Conn., in 1659.

Four years after coming to this country he went with forty nine settlers led by the Rev. Whitford, to Guilford, Conn., in 1639. They were mostly farmers and had come first with Gov. Eaton to New Haven in 1637. John's name is among those of twenty-five signers of the Guilford Plantation, June 1639.

He had one son, John.

2

JOHN PARMELEE, (John 1) born 1639; died 1725; married first Rebecca, who died Sept. 25, 1651. He married second Hannah, widow of William Plaine. John was one of the first planters in Guilford, with his father in 1650. He was a proprietor in 1685. For many years he acted as sexton and was a drummer in the Train band.

Children:

i. NATHANIEL, born 1645.
ii. HANNAH.
iii. JOHN, born Nov. 25, 1659.
iv. JOSHUA, born 1661.
v. JOB.

3

NATHANIEL PARMELEE, (John 2) born 1645; married 1668, Sarah French, who was born 1650, died 1717. He was killed in the Indian wars. They lived in Killingsworth.

Had a son:

i. NATHANIEL, born 1672.

JOSHUA PARMELEE, (John 2) born in Guilford, 1661; died there June 1729; married first, July 10, 1690, in Guilford, Else Edwards of Hampton, L. I.; married second at Guilford in 1716 the widow of Benjamin Story.

They had 13 children, among whom was:

JONATHAN, born June 21, 1701.

4

NATHANIEL PARMELEE, (Nathaniel 3) born 1672; married first Anna Post, who died in 1723; second Bertha Kelsey, born 1701, died 1779.

Of their eleven children the seventh was:

NEHEMIAH, born 1710.

JONATHAN PARMELEE, (Joshua 3) born in Guilford, July 21, 1701; died Oct. 1794; married Dec. 1728, Sarah Taylor, who was born 1708, died Feb. 14, 1794, at East Hampton, Conn. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Spencer) Taylor. They lived in Bradford, Chatham, and Litchfield, and about 1750 removed to East Hampton, Conn.

There were ten children among whom was:

ASAPH, born April 2, 1746.

5

NEHEMIAH PARMELEE, (Nathaniel 4) born 1710; married April 3, 1743, Hannah Hull.

Ten children were born to this union, the ninth being:

AMOS, born 1750.

ASAPH PARMELEE, (Jonathan 4) born April 2, 1746; died Oct. 24, 1834; married first Sarah Everett; second Huldah Marshall. Their son:

ASAPH, born Jan. 6, 1778.

6

AMOS PARMELEE, (Nehemiah 5) born 1750; married 1773, Elizabeth Lord. He was head of a family in Killings-

worth in 1790. At some time between 1798 and 1800 he moved with his family to Roxbury, Conn. Amos Parmelee served during the Revolution as lieutenant in Capt. Alex. Waugh's Co. in the 17th Reg. Conn. Militia. On July 19, 1779, was sent on a fifty mile march to oppose the enemy who were burning Fairfield and Norwalk. (See Burritt 67).

There were ten children, the fifth, a daughter:

SIBA, born Jan. 26, 1783; married Benjamin Seward.

ASAPH PARMELEE, (Asaph 5) born Jan. 6, 1778; died June 20, 1859; married first Hannah Hall; second Betsy Foote. The home was in Bristol, Vt.

Children:

i. MIRANDA, born Sept. 1, 1802; married Edward Dunshee, of Bristol, Vt. (See Drake and Burritt 203).
ii. ANSON, born Sept. 14, 1810.
iii. HARRIET, born March 11, 1822.

PHELPS

These records are given to show the ancestry of Elizabeth Phelps Burritt, wife of Giles Burritt of Parma, (now Hilton) Monroe County, New York.

The original name is spelled variously Phelips, Phellypse, Phelppse, etc., in old records in England previous to 1500.

Records are taken from Vol. 1 of Phelps Genealogy by Phelps and Severin, supplemented by data from Savage's Genealogical Dictionary of New England, 1860 edition, and Yules National Cyclopedia of American Biography.

1

JAMES PHELPS, born 1520, died between 1587 and 1591 in Tewkesbury, England, and buried in Tewkesbury Abbey Church with his wife Joan. Records of Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Administrations of 1587-1591, page 60: "Commissioned to Joan Phelps, relict of James Phelps late of Tewkesbury, deceased, to administer goods and chattels of said deceased." All nine children except Nicholas, the eldest, were baptized in the Abbey Church.

2

WILLIAM PHELPS, baptized Aug. 4, 1560, in Tewkesbury Abbey Church; died 1611, and interred in the Abbey

Church with his wife Dorothy, who died in 1613. Records of Prerogative Court of Canterbury, Sept. 28, 1611, Administrations of 1611-1614: "Commissioned Dorothy Phelps, relict of William Phelps late of Tewkesbury, deceased, to administed goods and chattels of said deceased." (As she died before the estate had been administered, her husband's brother, Nicholas Phelps, was named by the Court to Administer). All eight children were baptized in the Abbey Church except George, their youngest.

3

WILLIAM PHELPS, baptized Aug. 19, 1599, in Tewkesbury Abbey Church; died July 14, 1672, in Windsor, Conn. There were six children by his first wife Elizabeth ————, and two, Timothy and Mary, by his second wife, Mary Dover, also, with William, a passenger on the "Mary and John" sailing from Plymouth, England, March 20, 1630, and reaching Nantasket (now Hull, Mass.), May 30, 1630, with Capt. Squeb and 140 passengers and settled at Dorchester, Mass. William Phelps was delegate to the General Court in 1634 and 1635, and also presided at a Court in 1637. These settlers removed to a new territory in Connecticut, which they also named Dorchester, but renamed Windsor, and where he spent the last half of his life. (See Mills No. 4).

4

(LT.) TIMONTHY PHELPS, born Sept. 1, 1639, in Windsor, Conn., and died there in 1719. He married Mary Griswold, who was baptized Oct. 13, 1644, in Windsor, Conn., and predeceased him. She was a daughter of Edward Griswold of Kenilworth, England, who settled in Windsor in 1635, and later removed to Killingsworth, Conn. Timothy Phelps received his commission from the General Court in 1709, and had served in the Queen Anne War in 1707. See Stiles "History of Windsor," and the Hartford Probate Records, Vol. 9, page 338, for his will. There were twelve children.

5

WILLIAM PHELPS, born Feb. 4, 1699, in Windsor, Conn., where he died in 1733. He had William and Ebenezer by his first wife, who was Abagail Mudge and who died

April 24, 1705. He married a second time, Ruth Barber, and had three children.

6

WILLIAM PHELPS, born March 16, 1702, in Windsor, Conn., and died in army camp in Middlefield, Conn., in 1776. He married first ———— Moore, who died before 1760. She was a granddaughter of Andrew Moore of Windsor. They had Elisha and William. In 1760 he married a second time, Anna Bishop, and had seven children. His Revolutionary War record may be found on page 408 "Soldiers of Connecticut," a State publication.

7

(CORPL.) ELISHA PHELPS, born Dec. 1722, in Windsor, Conn., and died in 1818 at Scipio, N. Y. He married in 1742 Elizabeth Holcomb, who was born Nov. 9, 1723 in Windsor and died in East Windsor. She was a daughter of Joseph Newcomb(e) who was a grandson of Thomas Holcombe who settled in Boston in 1630, and whose wife Mary (Winchell) Holcomb was a great granddaughter of Robert Winchell, who left Dorchester, England, in 1638, and settled in Windsor. (His earliest traceable lineal ancestor is Robert de Winchelsea who was made Bishop of Canterbury in 1293.)

Corp. Elisha's eight children were born in East Windsor, Conn.

8

SHADRACH PHELPS, born in 1748, in East Windsor, Conn., and died at Scipio, N. Y. He married a cousin, ——— Phelps, (said to have been a sister of Oliver Phelps of the Phelps and Gorham Land Purchase who settled in Canandaigua, N. Y.) Three children were born in East Windsor, Conn., and one in Scipio, N. Y.

9

GEORGE PHELPS, born in 1770 at East Windsor, Conn., and died about 1810 near Sand Lake, N. Y. He married in January 1788, Evelyn Coleby (sometimes given Eve Coby) who died about 1820. She was a lineal descendant of Anthony Colby, who came to Boston in Winthrop's Company in 1630., and built the first "permanent" dwelling-house

in Cambridge, Mass. He was the son of Thomas Colby and Beatrice (Felton) Colby of Sussex, England, and grandson of Sir Thomas Felton of Playford. George Phelps settled in Duchess County, N. Y., and later migrated westward. In a storm on Lake Erie his boat overturned and two of his children were drowned. He returned to New York State and settled in Rensselaer County. In 1790 the first census shows that he was living in Livingston Town(ship), Columbia County, N. Y., with his wife and eldest son. There were six children, and one of these, the daughter Elizabeth, born Sept. 10, 1791, married March 5, 1810 Giles Burritt. (See Burritt 56).

SEWARD FAMILY

1 First Generation

WILLIAM SEWARD was born in Bristol, England, in 1627, sailed from the port of London for America during the year of 1635, (New England Genealogical and Historical Register), died at Guilford, Conn., in 1689. He married April 16, 1651, Grace Norton, daughter of Thomas and Grace (Wells) Norton of Guilford.

William Seward lived for a time in New Haven but soon after the birth of the first child Mary, 1653, removed to Guilford where he took the oath of fidelity May 4, 1654. His home lot is described as being next to that of Mr. French. He was by trade a tanner, a man of considerable property and eminence and possessed of a picturesque and individual personality. He was for a long time Captain of the Guard, or Train Band with the privilege of choosing his own men.

Children:

i. MARY, born in New Haven, 1653; married John Scranton, and died in 1690 leaving three children.
2. ii. JOHN, born Guilford, Feb. 14, 1656.
3. iii. JOSEPH, born Guilford, 1658.
iv. SAMUEL, born Guilford, 1659; died young.
4. v. CALEB, born Guilford, March 14, 1662.
vi. STEPHEN, born Aug. 6, 1664; died about 1700-01.
vii. SAMUEL, born Feb. 8, 1668; died a few days after his father in 1689 at the age of 22 years.
viii. HANNAH, born 1670; married Joseph Hand.
ix. EBENEZER, born Dec. 13, 1672; died Oct. 19, 1701, from the kick of a horse.

2 Second Generation

JOHN SEWARD, (William 1) born 1656; died Dec. 5, 1748; married Abigail, eldest daughter of the second William Bushnell, of Saybrook. She died in 1750.

Children:

i. Abigail, born 1680; died young.
ii. John, born 1684.
5. iii. William, born 1684.
iv. Hezekiah, born 1696.
v. Temperance, born 1698.

3

JOSEPH SEWARD, (William 1) born in 1655; died 1731; married Feb. 5, 1681, Judith, daughter of the second William Bushnell, who died in 1740. He was a physician and lived in Durham, Conn.

Children:

i. Joseph, born 1682; died young.
ii. Judith, born 1684.
iii. Mary, born 1686; died young.
iv. Joseph, born 1687.
v. Mary, born 1690.
vi. Patience.
vii. Samuel.
viii. Nathaniel.
ix. Anna.

4

CALEB SEWARD, (William 1) born March 14, 1662; died Aug. 6, 1728. He married July 14, 1686, Lydia, daughter of the second William Bushnell of Saybrook. She died in 1753. Caleb was the first settler to break through the wilderness and build his log hause in what was afterwards the town of Durham. Here his son Ephriam was born, the first white child to be born in this locality. Caleb represented his town in the General Assembly and his name appears many times on the early records.

Children:

i. Daniel, born 1687.
ii. Lydia, born 1689; married April 5, 1714, John Howe.
iii. Caleb, born 1692.
6. iv. Thomas, born 1694.
v. Nodiah, born 1697.
vi. Ephriam, born probably 1700.
vii. Ebenezer, born 1703.

5 Third Generation

WILLIAM SEWARD, (John 2) born in Guilford, in 1684.; died in New Haven in 1761 (or 4). Married in 1710, Damaris Punderson, daughter of John and Damaris (Atwater) Punderson. Damaris Atwater was daughter of David and Damaris (Sayre) Atwater. William's name appears as Deacon on the records of the church at Guilford in 1729.

Had a son:

7. i. WILLIAM, born 1712. (The Rev. William).

6

THOMAS SEWARD, (Caleb 4) born 1694; died 1762; married Sarah daughter of Samuel Camp of Durham.

Children:

8. i. SOLOMON, born 1721.
9. ii. AMOS, born 1726.
   iii. CATHERINE, born 1727.
   iv. NATHAN, born 1730.

7 Fourth Generation

REV. WILLIAM SEWARD, (Dea. William 5) born 1712; died Feb. 5, 1782. Married first Sept. 21, 1741 (Mrs.) Concurrence Stevens; second, 1761 (Mrs.) Mabel Smith; third, Nov. 11, 1775, Sarah Studerd.

This William Seward taught school in Killingworth, Conn., in 1733. He received his B.A. degree at Yale in the class of 1734. Preached at Stanwick church in Greenwich in 1735, was ordained at North Killingworth, Dec. 27, 1737. He was present at the General Assembly at Woodbury in 1764. He was the first minister of the North Killingworth Congregational church whose two hundredth anniversary was celebrated in 1928. He was said to be a worthy and talented man.

Children:

i. CONCURRENCE } Twins, born June 15, 1743.
ii. DAMARIS }
iii. MARY, born 1745.
iv. WILLIAM, born 1747.
v. JOHN, born 1750; died 1750.
vi. JOHN, born 1762; died 1763.
vii. JOHN PUNDERSON, born 1765.
viii. ZURISHADDII, born 1777.

8

SOLOMON SEWARD, (Thomas 6) born Jan. 19, 1721; married Alinor (or Elinor) Baldwin of North Bradford, Conn. The year previous to this Solomon was listed as a lieutenant in Daniel Maltby's Company in the French and Indian war. In 1776 he and Elinor moved with their family to South Britain, then a part of Woodbury. They joined the Congregational church of that place where he served as Deacon in 1777.

Children:

11. i. BENJAMIN, born March 9, 1770.
    ii. SAMUEL.

9

AMOS SEWARD, (Thomas 6) born 1726, married Ruth Rogers, of Wolcott. Removed from Bradford, Conn., to Wolcott about 1769 and died there.

Children:

i. SARAH, married Daniel Lane.
ii. RUTH, married Reuben Frisbee.
iii. NATHAN, married Martha Gully.
iv. LOIS.

10 Fifth Generation

WILLIAM SEWARD, (Rev. William 7) born Nov. 15, 1747; married Nov. 15, 1771, Thankful Parmelee, probably daughter of Joseph Parmalee. He was an Elder in the church at Killingworth in 1771 and seems to have been a minister from 1774 to 1794. He was a preacher at the General Assembly at Greenfield in 1790.

11

BENJAMIN SEWARD, (Solomon 8) born in Bradford, Parish of Northford, March 9, 1770. In 1796 his name appears as grantee on a deed to property in South Britain, Conn. In 1800 he was Junior Warden in the Masonic Lodge of Woodbury. (Cothren's "Ancient Woodbury").

Married in 1800 Siba Parmalee, daughter of Amos and Elizabeth (Lord) Parmelee, born Jan. 26, 1783.

In 1806 he went to teach music in the South and died at Granville, N. C., in Nov. 1810, wtihout having been home.

Children:
i. ORIN, born May 14, 1801.
ii. JEANNETTE MILDRED, born Sept. 5, 1804; married 1845 Zacheus Warner; died 1890.
iii. ANNA MARYA, born Jan. 21, 1807; married Roswell Burritt. (See Burritt 67).

WARNER FAMILY

1 First Generation

JOHN WARNER. Came from Essex County, England, in the ship Increase in 1635 and settled in Farmington, Conn., where he died in 1678-9.

Children:
2. i. JOHN, died 1707.
ii. EPHRIAM.
iii. ROBERT.
iv. EBENEZER.
v. LYDIA, married Samuel Bronson.

2 Second Generation

JOHN WARNER, (John 1) lived in Woodbury, Conn., and died in Farmington while on a visit in 1707.

Children:
3. i. EPHRIAM.
4. ii. ROBERT.
5. iii. EBENEZER.

3 Third Generation

EPHRIAM WARNER, (John 2) born in Woodbury.

Children:
i. EPHRIAM, baptized Nov. 1693.
ii. BENJAMIN, baptized August 1698.
Probably left Woodbury as there are no records.

4

ROBERT WARNER, (John 2) married first Mary Hurlbut who died April 14, 1743. He married second Sarah Wheeler April 14, 1744. She died May 30, 1755.

Children:
i. SARAH, baptized July 1704; died Jan. 28, 1721.
ii. MARY, baptized July 24, 1707; married April 15, 1731, Isaac Tuttle.

iii. MARGARET, born April 22, 1709; died Sept. 8, 1711.
6. iv. JOHN, born Oct. 27, 1713.
7. v. NATHAN, born Feb. 14, 1717.
vi. SILENCE, baptized Sept. 11, 1720; married Jan. 1741, John Hurd.

5

DOCTOR EBENEZER WARNER, (John 2) died April 23, 1755; married Dec. 19, 1704, Martha Galpin, who died April 17, 1745. He was the first Dr. Ebenezer Warner.

Children:

8. i. EBENEZER, born March 18, 1705.
ii. MARTHA, born July 23, 1707; married Solomon Squire.
9. iii. BENJAMIN, born May 6, 1709.
iv. MARGARET, born Dec. 1712; married Dec. 20, 1732, David Squire.
v. REBECCA, born Dec. 12, 1715; married Dec. 25, 1732, Moses Hurlbut.
vi. TAMIR, born Feb. 26, 1718; married Remember Baker and became the mother of Capt. Remember Baker of Revolutionary fame.

Mary Baker, a sister of Remember Baker married Joseph Allen and became the mother of Col. Ethan Allen.

Benjamin, mentioned above as the third child of Dr. Ebenezer was the father of Col. Seth Warner of the Revolutionary Army, so Capt. Baker was a cousin to both Col. Ethan Allen and Col. Seth Warner although the two latter were not related.

vii. LYDIA, born Feb. 1720; married March 18, 1751, Stephen Judd.
10. viii. THOMAS, born Nov. 1722.
ix. FRANCES, born Feb. 1726; married Oviatt.
x. RACHAEL, baptized March 28, 1729.

6 Fourth Generation

JOHN WARNER, (Robert 4) born Oct. 27, 1713; married June 11, 1735, Jennie Hurd; died Dec. 8, 1785.

Children:

i. DANIEL, born July 1736; died the same month.
ii. SARAH, born Aug. 26, 1737; married 1757, Ephriam Baldwin.
iii. JEMIMA, born Oct. 2, 1739.
iv. MARY, born April 22, 1742.
11. v. DANIEL, born Aug. 26, 1744.
vi. HANNAH, born March 20, 1753.

7

NATHAN WARNER, (Robert 4) born Feb. 14, 1717; died July 14, 1784; married Hannah ————.

Children:

i. MARY, born June 23, 1743.

ii. Rhoda, born March 8, 1745.
iii. Nathan, born Feb. 13, 1747.
12. iv. Robert, baptized June 14, 1749.

8

EBENEZER WARNER, (Ebenezer 5) born March 18, 1705; married Feb. 1729, Elizabeth Hurlbut; died Aug. 23, 1769.

Children:

13. i. Ebenezer, baptized Aug. 13, 1732.
ii. Elizabeth, born Nov. 17, 1736; died 1753.
iii. Martha, born June 9, 1746; married Nov. 19, 1761, Gideon Squire.

9

DR. BENJAMIN WARNER, (Ebenezer 5) born May 6, 1709; married Dec. 16, 1736, Silence Hurd, who died Nov. 15, 1785.

Children:

i. Hannah, born Aug. 4, 1737; married Joseph Hawley.
14. ii. Benjamin (Dr.), born May 1739.
15. iii. Daniel, born April 12, 1741.
16. iv. Seth (Col.), born May 6, 1743.
v. John, born May 29, 1745; married Hurlbut. Went to Vermont.
vi. Reuben (Dr.), baptized March 4, 1750; married Eunice ———. Had Reuben and two daughters.
vii. Elijah, baptized June 30, 1754.
viii. Asahel, married Rhoda Bassett and had: (1) Marvin, (2) Rhoda, married Benjamin Rumsey; (3) Olive, married Isaac Newton.
ix. David, married and had David, Lucy and Malcolm.
x. Tamir, married Asahel Hurd.

10

THOMAS WARNER, (Ebenezer 5) born Nov. 1722; married July 4, 1749, Abigail Prentice, and died Dec. 17, 1778. His widow died Nov. 1794.

Children:

i. Deborah, born July 31, 1751.
ii. Martha, born Nov. 3, 1753; married Sept. 18, 1772, Gideon Hurlbut.
iii. Esther, born May 21, 1755; married 1779, Amos Leavenworth.
iv. Samuel, born Sept. 24, 1756.
17. v. Saul, born March 12, 1758.
vi. Sarah, born Sept. 19, 1759.

18. vii. THOMAS, born April 29, 1761.
viii. LYDIA, baptized Sept. 19, 1762.
ix. DORCAS, baptized May 12, 1765.
x. ENOS, born May 5, 1767.
xi. ABIGAIL, baptized May 27, 1770.

11 Fifth Generation

DANIEL WARNER, (John 6) born Aug. 26, 1744.; married Feb. 7, 1765, Ann Stoddard. He was killed in the Battle of Bennington, July, 1776.

Children:

i. MARY, born March 27, 1766.
ii. EUNICE, baptized Sept. 12, 1768.
iii. DANIEL, baptized July 5, 1772.
iv. JOHN, baptized July 4, 1773.
v. MARY ANN, born June 7, 1776.

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ROBERT WARNER, (Nathan 7) baptized June 4, 1749; married Feb. 19, 1772, Emma Sherman.

Children:

i. JERUSHA, born Feb. 11, 1778.
ii. RHODA, born April 29, 1775.
iii. LUCINDA, born May 7, 1781.
iv. ROBERT SHERMAN, born March 29, 1785.

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EBENEZER WARNER, (Ebenezer 8) baptized Aug. 13, 1732; married July 6, 1757, Patience Minor; died March 21, 1800. She died Sept. 23, 1774.

Children:

19. i. DAVID, born Jan. 3, 1758.
20. ii. EBENEZER, born July 19, 1760.
21. iii. GIDEON, born Aug. 19, 1762.
iv. ELIZABETH, baptized March 10, 1765; married Solomon Squire.
v. SUSANNA, married Samuel Bristol.

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DR. BENJAMIN WARNER, (Benjamin 9) born May 1739.; married first Nov. 2, 1761, Rebecca Castle; married second, Jemima Chambers of Newton.

Children:

i. BENJAMIN.
ii. ALLYN.
iii. REBECCA, married Daggett.
iv. SILENA, married Asaph Betts.
v. RHODA, married Major Abraham Bronson.

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DANIEL WARNER, (Benjamin 9) born April 12, 1741; married 1765, Patience Norton.

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COL. SETH WARNER, (Benjamin 9) born May 6, 1743; married Dec. 26, 1784, Hester Hurd.

Children:

i. Seth.
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SAUL WARNER, (Thomas 10) born March 12, 1758; married Feb. 15, 1781, Abigail Keeler.

Children:

i. James.
ii. Daniel.
iii. Sally.
iv. Jemmina.
v. William.
vi. Hannah.

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THOMAS WARNER, (Thomas 10) born April 28, 1761; married 1782, Sarah Thomas.; died Jan. 26, 1836. His widow died April 16, 1844.

Children:

i. Mary.
ii. Sally.
iii. Thomas.
iv. Susan.
v. Lucy.
vi. Zella.
vii. John.
viii. Silas.
ix. Moses.
x. Irene.

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DAVID WARNER, (Ebenezer 14), born Jan. 3, 1758; married Nov. 28, 1784, Ruth Baker. Both died 1813.

Had one son, David, born April 3, 1813.

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EBENEZER WARNER, (Ebenezer 14) born July 19, 1760; married April 13, 1779, Elizabeth Sweet.

Children:

i. EBENEZER.
ii. PATIENCE, married David Judson.
iii. STEPHEN.
iv. ELIZABETH, married Barnet Hawley.
v. POLLY, married Simeon Castle.

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GIDEON WARNER, (Ebenezer 13) born Aug. 19, 1762; married Eunice Curtiss.

Children:

i. EUNICE.
ii. ANNA.
iii. BETSY.
iv. CURTISS, born April 1791; married Minerva Wilton.
22. v. ZACHEUS, born 1794.
vi. HARVEY, born 1797; married Cherry A. Gregory.
vii. POLLY, born Nov. 1, 1798; married Lewis Burritt. (See Burritt 64).

22 Seventh Generation

ZACHEUS WARNER, (Gideon) born 1794; married Laura Fenn, daughter of Job Fenn of Bridgewater, Conn. (See Burritt 67).

Children:

23. i. JOB ZACHEUS, born 1817.
24. ii. LYMAN FENN, born in Woodbury, Conn.

23 Eighth Generation

JOB ZACHEUS, (Zacheus 22) born 1718; married Oct. 19, 1844, Elizabeth Ann Burritt, daughter of Daniel Fairchild and Betsy (Morris) Burritt. She was born Dec. 27, 1820. (See Burritt 65).

Children:

i. LAURA ELIZABETH, born May 22, 1850.
25. ii. JOHN Z., born June 2, 1854.

This Laura Elizabeth Warner married Oct. 10, 1871, Oliver Gaylord Camp, and had: (1) George Edward, born Sept. 21, 1876; died Feb. 16, 1923. (2) Mabel Olena, born Aug. 4, 1883. (3) Ruth Elizabeth, born Jan. 6, 1888. (4) Olive Grace, born March 11, 1890. (See Burritt 65).

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LYMAN FENN WARNER, (Zacheus 22) born in Woodbury, Conn.; married Clora ———. Removed to Rockford, Ill., where he practiced law until his death.

Children:

i. Lyman Fenn.
ii. Laura, married Nahum C. Bement.
iii. Clara, born July 3, 1861; died March 19, 1938; married 1890, J. Monroe Bickford. He died Nov. 25, 1925.

25 Ninth Generation

JOHN Z. WARNER, (Job Zacheus 23) born June 3, 1854; married Martha Nichols.

Children:

i. Frank Salter, born Aug. 1876.
ii. Laura Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1878.
iii. Herbert Emerson, born Aug. 27, 1887.

A list of Revolutionary Soldiers of this name from Connecticut includes:

Abel, Abijah, Andrew, Anthony, Blackleach, Charles, Eben, Elihu, Israel, John, Joseph, Josiah, Nathan, Philip, Sherman, Stephen and William.

From New York State:
William.

Among those serving in the Civil War were:

Dexter, Dr. Horatio Charles, Ira Nichols, Lewis Benjamin, Loren, Newell Fletcher, Payson, Philo, Rufus Henry, William Wallace.

Some of those of the name who have in more recent years attained prominence and including those cited in Who's Who in America are:

Dr. Alexander H., (b. 1805) Physician and Surgeon, New Orleans, La.

Elihu, (1811-1879) Reformer, Linguist, Author. Connecticut.

Charles D., (1823-1856) Preacher, Educator. New York.

Orin W., (1827-1908) Inventor, Manufacturer. New York.

Dr. Alice, (b. 1841) Physician, Author, Genealogist, Washington, D. C.

Dwight N. (1848-1914) Agriculturist, Educator. California.

Eldon Grant, (b. 1868) College President, New York and Illinois.

Claud A., (b. 1878) Physician and Surgeon. New York.

Bailey B., (b. 1878) Social Worker. New York.

Maurice C., (b. 1883) Agriculturist. New York.

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